

## SENATORS TOLD OF GIGANTIC LIQUOR PLOT

### Big Leagues Open 1924 Baseball Season

### Missouri Democrats Favor McAdoo For President

#### LEGIONNAIRES MEET TONIGHT AT NOWLIN POST HALL

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will meet at Post headquarters tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the ladies will serve their weekly dinner to the members.

Adjutant Z. Rochelle is in charge of the program and announces that several features will be given which are certain to please those who are present. A full attendance is urged.

#### Lewis Confers On Wage Scale

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, conferred today with miners and operators in wage scale negotiations here in an effort to reach an agreement to settle the strike of 35,000 men in the Southwestern district.

The committee of union representatives and employees attempting to frame a new contract, reached a deadlock and Lewis was called as a last resort.

#### PREPARING TO BUD PECAN TREES

Sixty Keer county farmers have ordered 6,300 paper shell pecan buds to be budded on pecan trees this spring, advises J. C. Yeary, county agent. This budding will be done as soon as the sap begins to rise and the bark slips easily, which is usually about the first of April.

Nesty Brothers Nurseries got the order to furnish the buds and will cut the buds right away and store them for the farmers until budding time.

#### "MAN'S NEED FOR A REFUGE" SUBJECT OF SERMON TONIGHT AT FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL

A large crowd comfortably filled the church for the Easter revival which is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews.

It is hoped that by tonight interest will be so great in the meeting that the Sunday School room will have to be opened to take care of the crowds. Rev. Andrews is doing the preaching. He preached Monday night on "The Blockades on the Road to Hell." In this, he showed that there are many barriers lifted in the world to keep folks from an unhappy ending. They have to run all these blockades in going to hell, the speaker asserted. Some of the blockades mentioned were: Mother love, home training; the influence of a Godly Sunday School teacher; the church and the Cross of Christ.

At the services tonight, a feature will be presented in the singing of the boys and girls. They will engage in a spirited contest. The subject of the sermon will be "Man's Need for a Refuge."

The public is cordially invited. Every member of the Evangelical committee is urged to extend an invitation to all whom they were designated to see and encourage their attendance.

**NOTICE KNIGHTS ROSE CROIX**  
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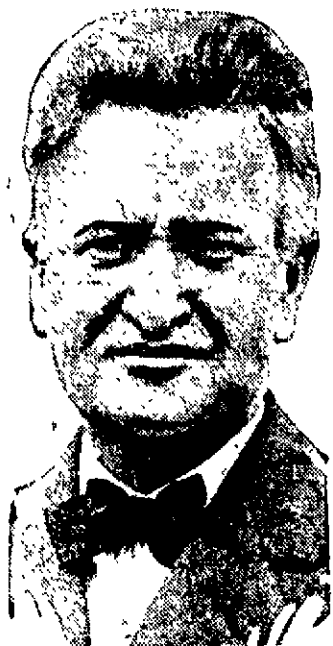
To All Knights Rose Croix, Greeting:

The Knights Rose Croix in the vicinity of Mexia will on Thursday evening, April 17th, A. D. 1924, meet at the Masonic Temple in Mexia at 7:30 o'clock to celebrate Mystic Banquet as prescribed by the Rite for Maundy Thursday.

All Knights Rose Croix are courteously reminded of their duty to observe the Obligatory, Solemn ceremonial Feast of Maundy Thursday.

Limestone-Freestone Scottish Rite Assn.  
Frank C. Bolton, 32°, Pres.,  
E. L. Crow, 32°, Sec.

Senator R. M. LaFollette Has Pneumonia.



ROBERT LA FOLLETTE  
U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his home in Washington, and his son has been summoned to his bedside.

#### Witness Declares Hamon Said Fall Bought Like Steer

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall was "bought like a steer and thrown into office" to lease the teapot dome to Harry F. Sinclair, the late Jake Hamon told H. W. Ballard, Los Angeles oil man in 1920, according to Ballard's testimony before the Senate oil committee. Ballard said Hamon told him the deal was made by some one without Harding knowing about it at the last national convention.

#### Ohio Citizens Engineer Deal Says Former Prisoner

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A sensational story of a gigantic liquor withdrawal plot, alleged to have been engineered by Ohio politicians in Washington, was related before the Senate Daugherty committee by Cecil H. Kerns, a paroled federal prisoner. Abe Ungorleider, a Columbus broker, told him Kerns testified that he had contributed \$50,000 to the republican campaign and that he had an understanding that if he gave this sum he would get all liquor permits he wanted.

#### Democrats Of Missouri Are Meeting Today

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—Missouri Democrats met here today in State convention to select delegates to the national meeting in New York in June. The program for the two day meeting was mapped out before the delegates gathered and the two day convention was largely a ratification meeting.

Delegates are expected to go unopposed, although a majority probably will favor the nomination of William G. McAdoo as presidential candidate.

#### Glen Rose Is To Hear Neff

CLEBURNE, Texas, April 15.—Governor Pat Neff left for Glen Rose today on the second leg of his stumping tour of the State in behalf of an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention.

A crowd of 1,000 heard the governor sound the initial battle-cry here last night and demand elimination of both Underwood and McAdoo as "available leaders" of the party. Underwood, he declared, was "too wet," and McAdoo, if nominated "could never be elected."

"If the national democracy is to fight the enemies of chosen government it must be led in the coming campaign by someone who will not have to spend his time explaining his official and personal conduct to the voters of the country," he said.

"For four years Mr. McAdoo sold his political influence to the very individuals whose corrupting power caused this government to rock on its foundations."

"Instruct for principles only," he urged. "Principles will never change but the men you instruct for in the precinct primary may be indicted within a week."

The governor, at the conclusion of his speech, asked his audience if they approved his recommendations. He was given a 20 to 1 favorable vote.

#### Tehuacana Has City Election

In the annual city and school election at Tehuacana recently the following were elected officers of the city. Will Reese was re-elected mayor; O. D. Hallum and John Bounds, re-elected aldermen; and Sim Bounds was elected city marshal.

Four school trustees were elected, those holding the office being re-elected for another term.

#### Major Citizens Fire Opening Ball Across Plates

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, April 15.—The old bark of the "umps, chatter of the coaches and clatter of brass bands echoed far and wide today as baseball returned for another long run in the National and American Leagues and the American Association.

The lid tilting, curtain raising and spotlight focusing will follow the established lines, with major citizens firing out the first ball, with hands playing and with umpires chanting their long familiar cries.

The National League will get away with Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Chicago at St. Louis and Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

The American League will open with New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Washington; Cleveland at Detroit and St. Louis at Chicago.

Officials and club owners of the big leagues have reason to expect another season "bigger and better than ever." Interest is just as intense in the game, the competition should be keener in the big pennant races and the demand for tickets to the opening games indicated a large year.

Interest in the two pennant races will be centered principally in the attempt of the two New York clubs to make a new record by winning four championships in a row. No team in modern days has been able to win more than three successive pennants. The New York Yankees have been picked by practically all of the experts as a heavy favorite in the American League pennant race with Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers as the chief contenders.

Opinion is divided about the National League race. Some critics favor the strong Cincinnati Reds while others believe that the Giants have picked up enough pitching to hold their own in the race.

Both leagues have been changed greatly since the season closed last year. There are many new managers, many changes of personnel and about 100 young ball players up to make good on the big time.

Babe Ruth, of course, will be a big feature of the season again. He will be a feature, either winning or losing. This year he has taken upon himself the job of making a new home run record, winning the batting championship and landing the prize again for the league's most valuable player.

The attempted comeback of George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, will also arouse a lot of interest among the fans. After having been out of the game for an entire season with bad eyes, Sisler will try to resume his place at first base and help his team out of the second division.

#### T. B. CHATHAM GOES TO H. & T. C. HOSPITAL

T. B. Chatham is to leave tonight for Houston where he will enter the Southern Pacific Hospital for treatment. Early in January, he fell and sustained internal injuries from which he has never completely recovered. His many friends hope to see him home again within a few days.

#### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday probably showers, colder in north-west and north central portions Wednesday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy in south, showers in north; colder Wednesday.

#### Delegates From 12 Districts For And 4 Against

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—Delegates from twelve districts favorable to the candidacy of Wm. G. McAdoo for the democratic presidential nomination, were chosen at the Missouri state convention today. In the other four districts delegates favorable to Senator James Reed were chosen. The delegates will go uninstructed, however.

#### McFall Test Is Being Watched by Oil Men of Area

The McFall test, four miles North-east of town, today is holding the attention of the oil fraternity in this section. The test is reported to be gassing considerably.

The No. 4 Hill test of Stroube & Stroube, just east of the T. & B. V. Railroad tracks, from a total depth of 3,001 feet, shot in with 630 barrels of oil the first hour late Sunday night. The well cleaned out after the first two hours' run and is connected directly with the pipe line.

Langford & Wortham's Homer Holmes test is continuing to swab, with a good oil showing being made as the swab is run. It is indicated that the well will be completed a successful pumper. The Hooser No. 2-B Hill was testing out casing Monday, and will be drilled in Tuesday or Wednesday. Parker, on the Cerf, got a dry hole at more than 3,000 feet, according to reports from the lease.

This test, it is indicated, is too far off the west edge. Whitworth is drilling on the Wolens at about 2,500 feet Monday. The Mutual Oil Company's Nowling test is drilling hard chalk at 2,540 feet.

E. L. Smith Oil Company has purchased a lease on forty-five acres of oil lands held by the Richland Hunting and Fishing Club, adjoining Patterson Lake, according to information reaching here Monday. The total consideration is reported as being \$20,000 cash and \$25,000 in oil, to be produced from the property.

Elliott-Sparkman & Mauldin's No. 2 Hill well is again making about 3,000 barrels of oil a day. There is about sixty feet of steel in the bottom of the hole. A fishing job was completed recently in this well and the flow resumed.

#### Exclusion Of Japs Bill To Pass By An Overwhelming Lead

WASHINGTON, April 15.—As the Senate prepared to adopt by an overwhelming vote the provision excluding Japanese immigrants the air in official and diplomatic Washington thickened. Portending trouble over the manner in which the question has been handled preceding the consideration of the question by the Senate, the cabinet discussed the problem as presenting grave possibilities of a misunderstanding with Japan. Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with Coolidge. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, author of the compromise exclusion provision, conferred with Secretary of State Hughes.

The chair car of the noon train of the T. & B. V. jumped the track just above Hubbard at noon today making the train about 25 minutes late. The passengers in the car were transferred to the smoker. No one was hurt.

Japan's Most Beautiful Woman in America.



MRS. THAIS O'CONNOR.  
Kiku Terao, acclaimed as the most beautiful woman in Japan, has been married to Thais O'Connor and will make her future home in Los Angeles with her Irish husband.

#### S. M. U. AROUSED OVER OUTLAW PAPER AND DANCE

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Wholesale expulsion of Southern Methodist university students was imminent today as federal and school authorities delved further into details of the "wilderness dance" at Savage lake which culminated publication of "The Dinkey," outlaw campus paper.

Federal officers claimed today to have additional evidence of the lake scandal on which to base their demands for prosecution by the special grand jury which meets here next Monday.

Several prominent students and "women of the streets" who participated in the party have unfolded their stories to federal prosecutors, it was said, and have agreed to tell their stories to the grand jury.

"Efforts are being made to hush up the affair, but we intend to press our demands for prosecution," Dave Coffman, federal prosecutor declared.

University officials appeared more horror-stricken today over publication of "The Dinkey" than at shocking reports of the lake party, which they were inclined to discredit. "There were no S. M. U. girls at the party, we are sure," Dr. Horace M. Whaling, vice-president of the university said.

"But 'The Dinkey' was an outrage, and those responsible for its publication will be punished."

Professors and coeds were chief targets of satire for "The Dinkey." In its editorial "The Dinkey" demanded complete overthrow of the faculty, on the grounds the professors were "inefficient, feeble, ignorant and ill-informed."

"It is about time to tie the can to several of the old, worn-out fossils who walk around our rotunds with their faces two feet long, non-progressive, pessimistic, physically and mentally dead," the editorial declared.

"The students of S. M. U. have no desire to spend their money for the privilege of sitting in class rooms where a suit of clothes bellows out meaningless words. Give us better teachers!"

Playing the coeds, whom it termed "painted sepulchers of abomination," "The Dinkey" said:

Like a sinuous, venomous reptile she glides across the rotunds, trailing nauseous scours of Houbigrant's Coxy's and Hoyt's products. We blush with shame at the attire and actions of a goodly number of our chorus girl coeds on University hill."

#### Bank Examiners In Session At Dallas-Ft. Worth

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Leading American bankers were among delegates here today for the annual convention of National bank examiners.

Approximately 400 bankers, representing every reserve bank centre, attended the opening session.

Following a business meeting this morning, the bankers with their wives motored to Fort Worth, where they were entertained by the city's clearing house association.

A special rodeo was staged by committeemen at the "cow-town" for the delegation of visiting bankers. Tonight the delegates and their wives will be guests at a dinner at the Fort Worth River Crest club.

#### British Pleased With Reparation Report of Dawes

LONDON, April 15.—The British government is entirely satisfied with the Dawes report on German reparations, Prime Minister MacDonald said to the House of Commons.

#### IDEAL WEATHER GREET'S OPENING OF LEAGUES IN MAJOR CIRCUITS

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—With cloudy and cool weather conditions for the opening session, the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians were prepared to begin hostilities here today.

Every reserved seat for the game was sold a month ago and all indications point to a record breaking crowd of around 30,000.

It is expected that Cobb will start George Dauss in the box, with Whitehill and Pillette in reserve. Speaker's selection probably will be Coveleskie or Shaute.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Bright sunshine promised to draw a capacity crowd this afternoon to the Sox park for the opening game of the American League season between the White Sox and the St. Louis Browns.

Probable batteries are Robertson and Schalk for the Sox and Urban Shocker and Seaver for St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15.—Clear warm weather was on tap here today for the Reds-Pirates op-

ener and a crowd of over 32,000 was expected to jam its way into Redland Field to see Pete Donohue and Bubbles Hargrave of the Reds do battery work in opposition to Johnny Morrison and Walter Schmidt. Play was to start at 2:30 p. m. without any ceremonies except the presentation of flowers to Manager Jack Hendricks and other Reds by rooting clubs.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Ideal weather here today greeted the opening of the National League season with the champion Giants playing the Brooklyn Robins at the Polo Grounds.

The sun came out early in a clear sky and although it was rather cool, it was ideal baseball weather for the players and fans.

Advance sale of tickets indicated that a crowd of at least 45,000 would see the first game. Bill Ryan probably will be called upon to pitch for the Giants and Dutch Reuther was expected to get the call from Brooklyn.

Mayor John P. Hylan was booked to toss out the first ball.

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**EASTER REVIVAL OPPORTUNITY**  
At the First Methodist church this week, the pastor and congregation are engaged in a revival. The meeting will continue throughout the week with services every night at 8:00 p. m.  
Rev. W. B. Andrews, the gifted pastor, is conducting the services, doing the preaching himself. This fact is especially pleasing to his congregation. The members of the First Methodist church and others who regularly attend services there know Mr. Andrews to be one of the ablest preachers in Southern Methodism. Men and women who have at times heard the great men of the Methodist church, as well as great ministers of all other denominations, declare that Mexia Methodists are fortunate in having such an eloquent and earnest speaker constantly with them who brings his messages of powerful spiritual force every time he faces his people.  
"It looks like he gets better every sermon," said Lee Dorsett to J. Frank Cogdell at the close of Sunday night's service. The latter probably holds a record here, as it is not known if he has missed one of his sermons since he came here two years ago.  
Mexia is known widely for the culture of its citizenship. Suppose that Kreisler, Paderewski, or Galli Curci could be heard frequently in Mexia without cost, is there a musician here who would not take advantage of the opportunity to be inspired by the technique of these masters? By the same token, men and women, boys and girls, interested in their spiritual development and anxious to be better fitted for life's grueling battle, should not lose a single opportunity to hear every great sermon from God's anointed minister, whether it be Rev. Andrews or the pastor of the church of their own choice. An inspiration is to be gained at the Methodist church, this week, when Rev. Andrews brings his message to the folks of his home community. His diction, his phrasing of language, his gripping illustrations, his keenly spiritual messages are sure to make the individual better who hears him. These are the attainments of a profound student of the Bible and history, past and present. Service is his goal.  
Mr. Andrews believes that the best method for counteracting pernicious influences now let loose upon the American people is to lift up before them, as their inspiration the Cross of Christianity, which he said Monday night was one of the barriers that God has placed between men and hell. Those who believe in pure and undefiled religion and those who do not,

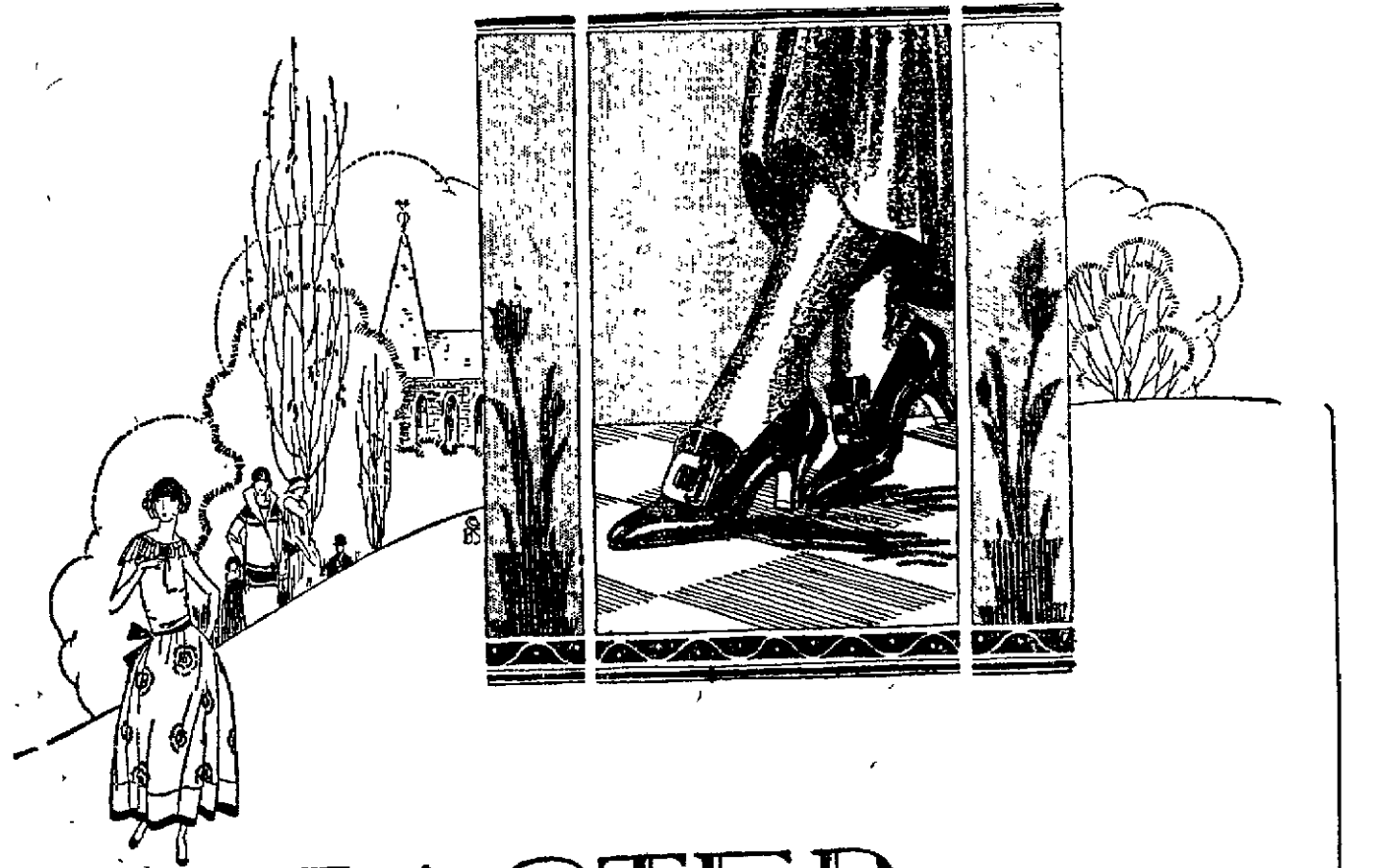
but ought, should stand by him in this meeting.  
It is an opportunity for service presented to the entire community and not to Methodists solely.  
The First Methodist church welcomes the public to this Easter revival campaign to come with them this week and again get the spirit of "The old time religion is good enough for me."  
**BEAUTIFUL HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN REMOVES HALF MILLION SIGNS.**  
The highways in Minnesota are to be advertisingless and unmarred by billboards. Authorities in Dane County, which has ordered all signs down by May 1, phrase the keynote of the State-wide campaign thus:  
"Unrestricted outdoor advertising, as it is developing and spreading along our highways is not only offensive but in many cases a menace to the safety of the public and a mar to the beauty of our community."  
The State Highway Department has removed more than half a million signs from Minnesota highways, in a campaign in which newspapers, railroads, housewives and civic organizations have united. A State law provides for a 66-foot right of way unmarred by signs, applying to the seven-thousand-mile State road system.  
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company announces it will revoke all permits for billboards along the road right of way encircling Lake Calhoun, one of Minneapolis beauty spots.  
Housewives of Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, have voted to boycott all articles advertised on billboards in their vicinity.  
According to the Minneapolis Journal "it is hoped that

these examples will lead to further orders restoring scenic beauty now ruined by roadside boardings. Owners of vacant property along the main traveled roads may well cooperate in banning the billboards to which they have given asylum at small rentals. They have thus become accomplices in the garish crimes against the eye that are so freely committed in city and country."  
**War on Mosquitos Has Now Started**  
DALLAS, April 15.—Following the report of the first case of mosquito bite here, Sanitary officer Thomas S. Moore has declared war on the insects.  
Equipped with oil-spraying machines, a special mosquito crew is making daily rounds of the city, covering all water holes and other breeding places of the Malaria carriers.  
Street Commissioner Wylie, joining in the anti-mosquito drive, has planned a tin-can day when all citizens will be urged to assemble their old cans and other worn out receptacles for the garbage men to haul away.

**CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**  
A co-operative marketing association was recently organized by the tomato growers of Natalia, Medina county, advises C. M. Merritt, county agent in Medina county. Twenty-four growers representing 150 acres of tomatoes agreed to market their product through the organization.  
Two cars of commercial fertilizer was purchased, to be used on land planted in tomatoes.  
Locate brood coops or brooders where drainage is good and where there is a good sod and move them to fresh ground every few days.

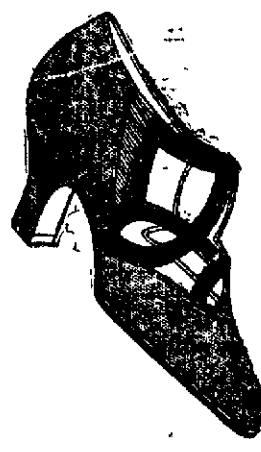
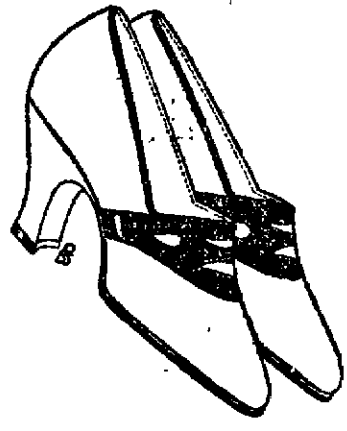
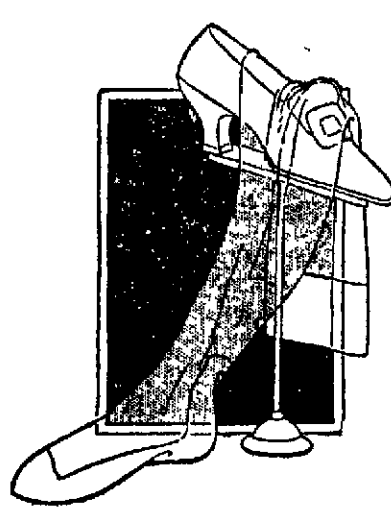
**JUST A WORD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank the many friends who have been so wonderfully kind to us during our recent sorrow.  
The beautiful flowers and other expressions of your thought for us have helped soothe the pain of our broken hearts:  
Mrs. J. S. Stanberry,  
Evelyn Stanberry,  
Ida Stanberry,  
Walter Stanberry.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Brosato of Corsicana were among the Sunday visitors to the city.

**New Treatment for Swollen Glands**  
People who have enlarged glands ought to know that by freely applying Emerald Oil daily the gland can be brought to a head and all the germs and poisonous secretions discharged and destroyed.  
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## Cotton Mills To Prove Salvation of the Southland

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—The industrial salvation of the Southwest lies in the development of cotton goods mills in Texas—such is the conclusion reached by the Industrial Relations Committee of the Dallas Manufacturers Association after a careful survey of textile fabrication possibilities in the State. Furthermore, Texas can become the foremost cotton goods manufacturing center in the world, the committee believes, if her citizens will take advantage of present opportunity.

A report submitted to the Association discloses that there are now twenty-three mills in the State operating approximately 200,000 spindles and consuming 120,000 bales of cotton annually. These factories furnish employment to 4,500 operatives and, at present machinery cost, represent a capital investment of \$15,000,000.

An accurate estimate of the value in dollars and cents of the cotton piece goods produced is impossible, the report continues, but it may be said that the cloth is worth approximately double the worth of the staple cotton, when cotton sells at from 25 to 30 cents per pound. One interesting feature of the price analysis is that fully 65 per cent of the increase goes for labor, and, therefore, a mill is a factor in strengthening the buying power of any community.

Outside capital has built only one cotton mill in Texas and all the plants now operating, with this exception, have been made possible by the faith of Texans.

There is hardly a community in the Southwest that could not profitably organize a cotton mill. Texas towns, however, should look with disfavor upon any plan of organization where 100 cents out of every dollar does not go into machinery, buildings or material.

An interesting comparison of production is that existing between Texas and North Carolina, the South's leading cotton goods State. North Carolina has 425 mills with 5,281,000 spindles and consumes at least 200,000 more bales of cotton annually than the entire State produces. Texas on the other hand, fabricates only 3 per cent of her staple.

Textile fabrication began in Texas in a very small way more than a quarter of a century ago. Growth has been slow but substantial. At the beginning of 1924 plants were in operation in the following Texas cities: Belton, making hosiery yard; Bonham, sheeting; Brenham, duck, Corsicana, Duck; Cuero, duck; Dallas, duck and osenaburgs; Donson, duck; Gonzales, duck; Hillsboro, duck; Houston, camel-hair cloth; Itasca, ratines; Kingsville, yarns; McKinney, cottonades; New Braunfels, gingham; Post, sheeting; San Antonio, esnazurges and wide duck; Sherman, duck; Waso, denims and twine; Waxahatchie, duck; West, duck.

In addition to these, El Paso is now building a mill of 5,000 spindles. Dallas has a new \$1,000,000 plant that has just begun operation with 10,000 spindles. Mexia is organizing a mill with 5,000 spindles. Houston reports a large blanket mill under way.

The Dallas Manufacturers Association is ready to co-operate with every city and town in the State in a campaign for more mills. Dallas plants are now operating 26,000 spindles. Houston has the largest single plant in the State. The cotton mill, however, not necessarily a city institution. In the Southern States scores of towns of from 1,500 to 2,000 people owe their very existence to a cotton mill. How much more favorable, then, is the situation in the Southwest where we grow nearly one half of the American supply of cotton?

Every village, town and city in this State will do well to investigate its local possibilities. In the train of the cotton mill are perhaps fifty smaller allied industries. These manufacturing plants will spring up of their own accord when the textile mill has arrived.

One of the crying needs of Texas today, according to mill operators is a dying and finishing plant. Virtually all Southwestern mills make only the coarser grades of cloth. With a well appointed finishing plant in

operation their field of activity can be quadrupled at small cost.

If Texans will put their shoulders to the wheel the next decade will see this State supplying all grades of cotton cloth to the entire world.

The Dallas Manufacturers Association maintains a service bureau for the benefit of the people of Texas. Information as to where any article made in the Southwest can be purchased will be supplied on request.

## Wednesday's Menu

**BREAKFAST**  
Orange Juice  
Oatmeal, Top Milk  
Parsley Omelet  
Bacon Curls  
Hot Corn Cake  
Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Fried Beef Cakes  
Creamed Potatoes  
Graham Bread  
Orange Salad  
Sponge Cake  
Tea

**DINNER**  
Cream of Celery Soup  
Boiled Slice of Ham  
Canned Corn  
Grilled Sweet Potatoes  
Lettuce, Russian Dressing  
Mock Cherry Pie  
Coffee

Misses Frances Bass and Frederika Karner left Monday for Dallas to be the guests of Mrs. Perry Baird for a few days.

## START A LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

The Bible is, or should be, the cornerstone of every library. All boys and girls should be given an early chance to know the Bible. Reading the Bible is the surest and best foundation for a liberal education. In the estimation of great scholars and teachers the Bible stands first in literary merit.

No matter what religion may be yours, or in what faith you want your child raised, you do want it to grow in whatever knowledge is considered essential for general culture. Put the Bible in your children's hands for the story feature. In reading these stories they will unconsciously absorb the style and their taste for other good literature will naturally follow. Teaching the child to like the right kind of reading matter is one of the educator's hardest tasks, if their home training has been indifferent.

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## Texas Is Fighting Foot-Mouth Disease

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—The hoof and mouth disease which has caused heavy losses to the cattlemen of California and which has spread to Colorado, will not reach Texas, is the opinion of Dr. F. C. Palmer, head of the bureau of animal industry here.

The bureau is spending large sums of money and is maintaining 150 men in the field attempting to combat the disease, Dr. Palmer said.

He expressed the opinion that first infection in California came from Japan. The disease has been prevalent in many foreign countries for several months.

The state livestock commission has

placed an embargo on all cattle coming from the infected areas. In addition all cattle cars are being disinfected, those coming from the infected areas, and at all parts the straw and other packing is being burned or disinfected.

The bureau, according to Dr. Palmer, is watching Texas closely and symptoms of disease among cattle that cannot be readily explained are being investigated.

Scores of fox farms are being started in the United States every year.

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## Bitter Conflict On At Capitol

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Renewal of the bitter conflict between President Coolidge and the Senate over the right of investigating by senatorial committees into the doings of Government departments was promised today, with both sides to the argument as determined as ever to enforce their views.

Senator Reed's resolution to expunge from the record the message of President Coolidge to the Senate assailing the Couzens resolution of the investigation of the internal revenue bureau as outside the bounds of legal inquiry still is pending before the Senate and debate on it can be started at any time. Reed said he would demand action on the measure today.

Administration leaders who improved the week-end by getting in touch with the President, found him unsympathetic to their appeals for help. It was understood. The President is unlikely to vary his position. The word Senators brought back today from the White House. Some party leaders were trying today to arrange a truce with Democrats to prevent another day of such bitter partisan discussion as occurred Saturday. They fear that the Senate will get into such a mean temper over the question, if allowed to go on debating it, that little legislation will be passed before time for the political convention in June.

Democrats said they intended to have a show down. They regarded the President's letter as a challenge on a constitutional point which they said must be settled. They intended, Democrats said, to insist on a report this week from the expenses committee on the Jones resolution empowering the Couzens committee to investigate the internal revenue bureau and to hire Francis J. Heney with government money instead of privately, out of the purse of Senator Couzens, as at first arranged.

While the Senate was preparing for resumption of hostilities, Prof.

Thomas Adams, Yale tax expert, engaged by the Couzens committee before Heney was hired, sent in his resignation, on the ground that he feared the committee was about to begin "demoralizing child's play."

## Round the Globe Fliers Ready To Take to the Air

SEWARD, Alaska, April 14.—The United States army's around the world fliers were here today, ready to take off on the next leg of their ambitious effort to be the first to circle the globe in the air.

The four army planes winged their way into the Seward harbor at 5:45 p. m. Sunday, after completing a jump of more than 500 miles from Sitka in about nine hours, omitting a scheduled stop at Cordova.

The weather was cold and frosty, and the aviators reported hard going.

FORT WORTH.—Fundamentalists in the Trinity Episcopal church here bolted because of "moralistic" tendencies of its rector, Rev. Lee W. Henton, and will found a new church, it has been announced.

DALLAS.—"I can see nothing but prosperity ahead for the Southwest," Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad lines, declared while here on a tour of inspection of his road.

ATHENS.—The 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay was killed when she fell into an abandoned well on their farm home near here.

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## Pioneer Give Visitors Hot Time

The Pioneer Newsies established a reputation for themselves by holding the town team of Fallon to a 8 to 5 score in favor of the visitors Saturday afternoon. The score in the ninth inning was a tie and remained so until a lucky hit by the visitors with two men on bases ran in the three winning tallies which saved the day for the larger team.

Manager Williams stated after the game that if his boys, none of whom are over 16 years of age, had to play teams of the size of the one they played Saturday afternoon that he intends to ask for a berth in the Texas Association next year. Features of the game were the pitching of Vannerman and Sawyer, and the snappy fielding of the Pioneers. Sawyer, the third moundman for the Pioneers, did not occupy the box during the game.

The Pioneers say that they challenge any baseball team composed of boys not over 16 years of age anywhere. They already have a full season.

BOSTON, Mass.—After having been postponed several times, the 10 round bout between Harry Greb, middleweight champion and Kid Norfolk, negro light heavyweight, will be held here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett left today for Dallas where they will spend a few days seeing the display of Lincoln automobiles exhibited at the Petit Salon in Stoneleigh Court.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

## Negro Arrested For Stealing Shingles

It seems that there is nothing under the sun which cannot be stolen. Even a locomotive can be taken if there is a track handy. Recently Mexia officers took into custody a colored man, charged with carrying off about sixty dollars worth of shingles last fall. Sam Bass, better known by the name of Son Carter, was arrested on this charge, officers stating that he took the shingles from local lumber yards and sold them to colored people.

## THE LUCKY STRANGERS (From Toledo Blade.)

The Pullman company has posted a bulletin in sleeping cars. It reads thus: "Strangers who invite you to play cards generally are too lucky for the average mortal." It is said that there are more persons robbed today by card sharps than at any time in the last twenty-five years. The world is full of a pretty complete line of sins and sinners. There are crooks of every color. But the most indefensible sin of all is trying to get something for nothing. And there are folks guilty of that sin who don't play cards.

An experimental spinning plant to assist agricultural investigators to obtain accurate knowledge of the new cottons they are turning out has just been established in India.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forrest and baby of Cleburne visited relatives in Mexia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and little daughter, Rebecca, were Teague visitors Sunday.

## W. C. Seniors Give Play Forest Glade

The Senior class of Westminster College will present its play, "A Prairie Rose," at Forest Glade school house next Saturday evening. The play has already been given at several schools and towns about Tehuacana with remarkable success and remuneration to the Seniors who make use of the money obtained to finance their annual "The Wigwam."

## MASONIC LODGE HAS LOTS OF WORK

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. is now doing lots of work trying to catch up with the increased number of applications being received at every meeting. Monday afternoon at 2:30 the lodge met for work in the E. A. degree and before closing at 10:30 p. m. eleven A. P. and two F. C. degrees had been conferred. The lodge will meet again tomorrow night for work.

## REGULAR MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. In addition to the regular order of business the Orders of the Temple will be conferred on a class of four. All candidates for the degrees, officers and members are urged to be present on time. Visitors are always welcome.

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# ARMY IS SHORT OF CHAPLAINS AND CLERGY PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Three of the five great general hospitals of the Army are without chaplains. Dying men have no spiritual consolation except as may be given by voluntary service from the pastors of the neighborhood," is a situation due to the smallness of the chaplains' corps, according to the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches.

Thousands of ministers throughout the United States are urging Congress to pass the bill to remove discrimination against Army chaplains and to provide for an increase in the corps to one chaplain for every 800 enlisted men and officers in the Army. The clergy are aroused at the fact that Army chaplains do not have the same opportunity for advancement in their corps as officers in the Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Corps.

The clergy are protesting strongly against the number of army posts, some of which have more than 1,000 men, that are without the services of a chaplain. Other large posts with two or three thousand men have only one chaplain. They are specially indignant that three of the five general hospitals are without chaplains, and that two others have only one, while each should have two chaplains.

Various commissions have sent representatives to the joint hearing today by subcommittees of the Senate and the House. The bill was introduced at the request of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains. It has the support of practically all Protestant bodies, Roman Catholics and Jews. Bishop Charles H. Brent, Chief Chaplain of the A. E. F. in France will represent not only the Episcopates but also the churches in general.

Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, and a chaplain with the rank of major in the Officers Reserve Corps, in explaining the bill today said:

"The churches are not asking much for the chaplains. They simply request that all discrimination against chaplains be removed and that there be an adequate chaplain ministry for enlisted men and officers of the Army."

"At present there are 25 large posts with garrisons ranging from 100 to 124 men that are without chaplains. Some of these posts, like the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, are 35 miles from the nearest town. Three are on the water. In addition to this, 130 army posts like Camp Meade, Maryland, Fort Riley, Kansas, the Presidio of San Francisco, California, have only one chaplain when they should have two or three each. These posts which should have a minimum of 50 chaplains have only 22.

"At each of the five general hos-

pitals there should be two chaplains—one Roman Catholic, one Protestant. At present there are only two chaplains for all the five hospitals. In the Army and Navy General Hospital, Beaumont General Hospital, and the Letterman General Hospital, at all of which men are ill, some dying, there are no chaplains.

Stations without chaplains and their garrisons are as follows: Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 434; Fort Banks, Mass., 234; Fort Barrancas, Fla., 198; Bolling Field, D. C., 398; Fort Brady, Mich., 240; Brooks Field, Texas, 784; Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 385; Camp Devens, Mass., 313; Fort Hoyle, Md., 1224; Fort Mason, Calif., 205; Maxwell Field, Ala., 215; Miller Field, S. I. N. Y., 157; Fort Moultrie, S. C., 432; Camp Normoyle, Texas, 446; Fort Omaha, Neb., 740; Fort Preble, Me., 137; Fort Reno, Okla., 93; Fort Schuyler, N. Y., 123; Fort Strong, Miss., 519; Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., 248; Washington Barracks, D. C., 471; Fort Williams, Me., 535; Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., 434; Fort Crook, Neb., 473; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., 937.

Large stations undermanned by chaplains, their garrisons, and the number of chaplains at each are as follows: Fort Benning, Ga., 4200 men, 3 chaplains; Fort Bliss, Texas, 3386, 3; Fort Bragg, N. C., 1869, 1; Kenny Field, Texas, 1729, 1; Langlois Field, Va., 1283, 1; Fort McDowell, Calif., 2319, 1; Fort McPherson, Ga.,

1310, 1; Camp Meade, Md., 1510, 1; Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 1927, 1; Fort Riley, Kansas, 1933, 1; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 7535, 5; Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1843, 1; Fort Sill, Okla., 2749, 2.

"Some of the best young men of the country are going into the army. They and their people have a right to expect that they should have an opportunity for spiritual ministry. When the war was on, and the men were concentrated in great cantonments, one chaplain for 1200 men was adequate, but now that the groups are scattered in scores of posts not only in this country but in the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, and the Panama Canal, there must be more chaplains available for duty, or the spiritual life of the men will suffer.

"These are the reasons why the churches are asking Congress to increase the Chaplains' Corps, and to remove all the discriminations against

the men serving in it, so that they may advance as rapidly as their brethren in the other service corps of the Army."

The members of the special committee of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains are: Bishop William F. McDowell, Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, Rev. W. A. Morgan, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe and Rev. E. O. Watson.

W. T. Church has returned from Greenville where he spent last week.

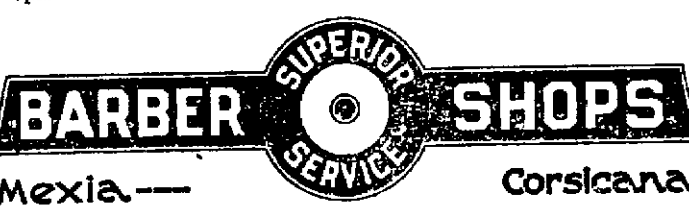
WASHINGTON—"Loyal respect for the eighteenth amendment is the duty of every American Citizen," Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said in her opening address to the national convention here "In my opinion the eighteenth amendment will never be repealed," she added.

DALLAS.—State's attorneys said they will demand the death penalty for Willis Holland, negro, accused of the murder of D. W. Finley, former Oriental Hotel chef. Finley was shot during an argument over loading an elevator in the hotel three weeks ago.



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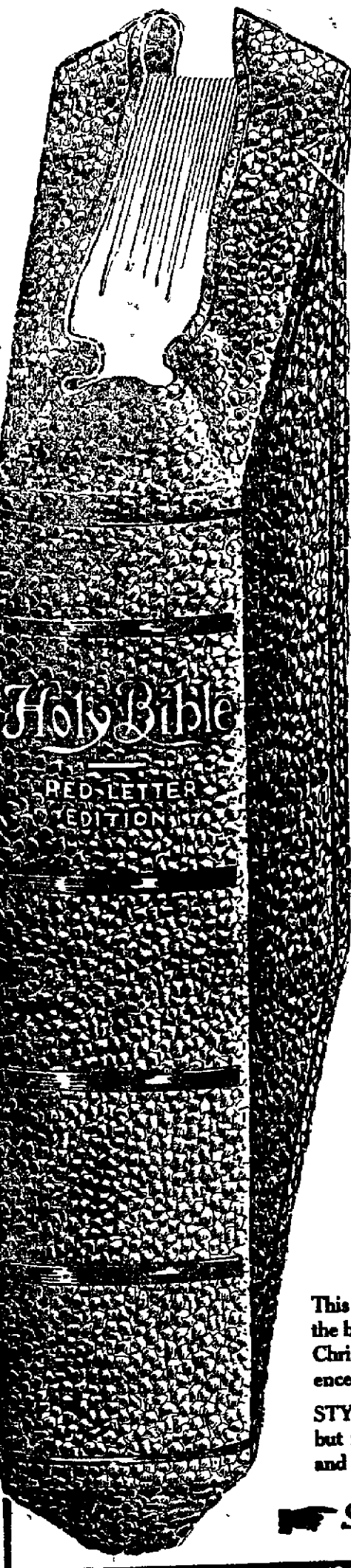
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WFI, 7, Lenton cantata.  
KDKA, 7:15 "The Contemporary  
Novel—What a Novel is and Why  
Read It?"  
WIP, 7:15, Philadelphia Police band.  
WCX, 7:15, Lenton speaker.

### G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law  
Office over Farmers State Bank  
Notary Public

PHONE 312

### Ben B. Hunt

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Civil Practice Only  
Office over Mexia Drug Store  
Mexia, Texas

KYW, 7:20, American Farm Bureau  
Federation speakers.  
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.  
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.  
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00, Louisville  
Club.  
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's story  
hour.  
WBZ, 7:30, Concert, Boston Uni-  
versity Musical Clubs.  
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.  
WFI, 7:30 Musical program.  
KYW, 7:48, Musical program.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WDAP, 8, to 8:30, Organ recital.  
KSD, 8, Studio program.  
WMC, 8, "Uncle Sam in Europe."  
WSB, 8 to 9, Yarrab Temple Mil-  
lion Dollar Shine Band.  
WFI, 8, Philadelphia Musical Club.  
WAAW, 8, Lenton services.  
WIB, 8 to 10, Sweeney Orchestra.  
WIP, 8:15, Musical program.  
KPO, 8:30 to 9, "Cleveland Six"  
Orchestra.  
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Nash Sym-  
phonic Orchestra.  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WCX, 9, Red Apple Club.  
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.  
WDAW, 9, Vocal students of J. Ed-  
ward Carnal.  
WIP, 9:15, Weems' Orchestra.  
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.  
WFI, 9:30, Charlie Kerr and his  
Symphonic Dance Orchestra.  
KGO, 9:45, Talk for farmers.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
WDAP, 10, Chapman's Orchestra.  
KPO, 10 to 12, Program.  
KGO, 10, Musical program.  
WSB, 10:45 to 11:15, DeMolay "On  
to Washington" concert.  
11:00 to 12:00  
WFAA, 11 to 12, Piano recital.  
WDAF, 11:15, Nighthawk frolic.

### Get Your Easter Novelties Now

We have a com-  
plete assortment of  
all kinds of candies  
for Easter.

Also Candies for  
Mothers' Day.

Try our Sand-  
wiches. They're  
fine.

### Chocolate Shoppes

"The Place of  
Good Eats."

## Simmonds Returns From Luling Area

B. B. Simmonds, secretary of the  
J. K. Hughes Developing Company,  
has just returned from Luling where  
he spent last week in the field there.  
Mr. Simmonds states that the oil  
region there is becoming one of im-  
portance and many derricks are up  
ready for rigs to be installed and placed  
in operation. Much of the acreage  
there is held by the North and South  
Company.

The product of the Luling filed has  
to be treated he said, in speaking of  
failing crude which is marketed for  
\$1.00 per barrel. The most satisfac-  
tory treating method, according to  
Mr. Simmonds is the electrical treat-

ment, which has been adopted gener-  
ally by operators of Guadalupe County.  
Mr. Simmonds will return within a  
few days.

Speaking of Luling, he says that it  
is pretty crowded and he met with  
some difficulty in getting a room on  
this last visit.

Marcus Loew, moving picture mag-  
rate, recently applied for \$5,000,000  
personal life insurance.

### CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of a certain Execution issued  
out of the Honorable District Court of  
77th Judicial District, Limestone  
County, on the 9th day of April, 1924,  
by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said

Court, for sum of One Thousand One  
Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100  
Dollars and costs of suit, under a  
Judgment, in favor of Will Rogers,  
3851-A, and styled Will Rogers vs.  
J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands  
for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of  
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County,  
Texas, did, on the 10th day of April,  
1924, levy on certain Real Estate,  
situated in Limestone County, Texas,  
described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division  
B, of Section 23 of Kaul's Sunrise  
Addition to the town of Mexia, ac-  
cording to the map of said addition  
recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the  
dead records of Limestone County,  
Texas, and all improvements thereon,  
and levied upon as the property of  
O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tues-

day in May, 1924, the same being the  
6th day of said month, at the Court  
House door, of Limestone County, in  
the town of Groesbeck, Texas, be-  
tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
By virtue of said levy and said Execu-  
tion, I will sell said above described  
Real Estate at public vendue, for  
cash, to the highest bidder, as the  
property of said O. L. Lusk.  
And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the Eng-  
lish language, once a week for three  
consecutive weeks immediately preced-  
ing said day of sale, in the Mexia  
Daily News, a newspaper published in  
Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of  
April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,  
Precinct No. 4, Limestone  
County, Texas. 13-20-27

### What Is Home without Music?

**We Are Selling Standard-made Pia-  
nos and Player Pianos at a Reduction  
of \$50.00 to \$150.00**

Our players are equipped with a 10 point motor,  
guaranteed for 10 years.

Old pianos taken in exchange. Small monthly pay-  
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### Pianos Tuned and Repaired

A visit to our store will convince.

### Remember the Location

### HALL MUSIC CO.

B. F. HAWKINS, Manager

101 Pittman Bldg.

Your patronage and influence will help to build and  
maintain a real music store in Mexia.



## Candies

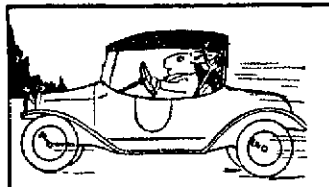
Sweets for the Sweetest on  
Easter Morn!

Easter Time is filled with a spirit of wonderful newness, of  
beautiful blooms and all the world is made sweeter but not quite so  
sweet as our Candies will make it! Those you love will welcome  
the fresh, pure, sweet Candies, put up in attractive Easter boxes  
from our store.

WHITEMAN'S - - - - - KING'S  
— in all sizes.

### ANDERSON & HORN Druggists

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### RE-TOP for Easter

Dress up that car  
of yours. Put a  
new top on it, may-  
be new curtains  
and cushions.

Make it look like  
new again.

It can be done at  
our shop.

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McDONNELL  
214 E. Pales-  
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Highway Maps  
R. R. Time Tables  
Automobile Magazines  
Health Magazines  
Travel Magazines  
Sporting Magazines

Daily and Weekly Newspa-  
per subscriptions for mail  
or local carrier.  
Farming Magazines  
Poultry and Dog Magazines  
Gardening Magazines

OUT TODAY!  
May "Pictorial Review"  
May "Dream World"  
"True Detective Mysteries"  
A New McFadden Magazine

Subscriptions taken to all magazines at publisher's rates.

### PIONEER NEWS STAND

Front of Mexia Drug Co. TEL. 666

Fiction Magazines  
Current Event Magazines  
Movie Magazines  
Outdoor Magazines  
Home Building Magazines

Oil Industry Magazines  
Style Magazines  
S. & S. Paper Novels  
Radio Magazines  
Needlework Magazines

# FISH

Fresh Shipments Daily  
**OYSTERS**  
Large Fat Extra Selects

**Barkers Fish Market**  
Corner Main and McKinney  
Space Formerly Occupied by Barker Furniture

### Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves  
NOW

I have a large stock of all  
kinds of Heaters, Cook  
Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum  
Vessels of all kinds. In  
fact, I carry most any-  
thing to be found in a  
modern hardware store for  
the housekeeper.

### Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line  
of Oliver Implements, Pet-  
ter Schuttler Wagons, Bird-  
sell Wagons, Hercules Bug  
gies. I am headquarters  
for the good old hand-  
made harness that wears  
like a pig's nose. The best  
collars, bridles and lines as  
cheap as good ones can be  
sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

## F. R. KLOTZ

HARDWARE  
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## THE FOUNDATIONS ARE RIGHT

Enormous weights day af-  
ter day, year after year are  
safely carried by our gigan-  
tic bridges because of one  
fact—the foundations are  
right.

To build a modern bank, a  
bank that safely carries full  
weight of business responsi-  
bility year after year, calls  
for the same thing—right  
foundations.

Why not let this bank  
bridge you over your busi-  
ness perplexities?

### THE FARMERS STATE BANK

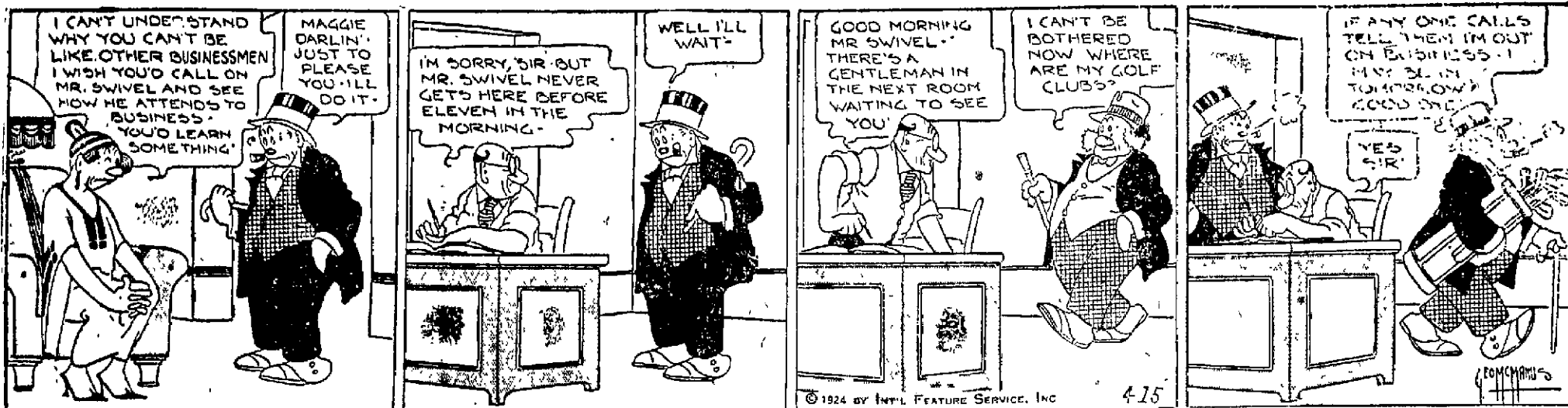


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



Ye Can't Keep Good Men Down  
(From Indianapolis News.)  
It seems that when Fajolere falls he bounces back into the same old place.  
  
Be Mighty Little Safe For It  
(From Cleveland Times-Commercial)  
Why doesn't some one invent an amplifier for the still, small voice of conscience?  
  
In some languages notably the Japanese, there is no word for kiss.

Phone 312  
Law Offices of  
**HARPER, WROE & HUNT**  
(Alf J. Harper — O. M. Wroe — Ben B. Hunt)  
Over Mexia Drug Store  
MEXIA, TEXAS

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

**BEAUTY WORK**—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. By force paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—(Adv.)

**WANTED**—Ladies in this locality to embroider lines for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 004 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**TAKEN UP**—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One black mare mule, weight about 900 pounds. 15 hands high, scalded left shoulder. Strayed from Teague, March 30th. \$100.00 reward for return to C. L. George, Teague, Texas Route 3. 13D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

**TOMATO PLANTS READY**—Early Aene, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

**FINE UPRIGHT PIANO** for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Burr, Corsicana, Texas. 13J7

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Eskimo Spitz puppies at \$10 each. See Q. W. Bonner, Jr. at 818 East Sumpter Street after school hours. 14J3

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 80-J or call at 210 N. Condon. 14J4

**FOR SALE**—Close in on paved street, no paving tax, two room house and lot just paved and painted, furnished or unfurnished, small payment, balance monthly, long time. 410 East Hopkins. 13J3

**SPECIAL SALE**—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow cases 10c, oil stoves \$2.50 to \$10.00, dressers \$10.00, wood stoves cheap, sewing machines \$5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at giveaway prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 West Palestine. 13J7

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**GATES APARTMENTS**—Under new management, two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 000 East Sumpter Street. 13L4

### H. & T. G.

**EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th**  
North bound—  
344 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
10 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:36 a. m.  
10 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
244 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
30 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
30 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:10 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

**FOR RENT**—Completely furnished apartment. Two rooms and private bath. Water furnished. Meter for gas and lights. Very comfortable. at all seasons. 803 East Grayson. Phone 294. 12L3

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas lights and water furnished; private entrance, also garage, close in 507 E. Palestine St. 14L7

**FOR RENT**—3 room apartment, private bath, all conveniences. Phone 171 day, or 501-J after 6 p. m. Gray Apartments. 14L4

### AUTOMOBILES—N

**FOR SALE**—Cadillac Model 61 four passenger, driven 24,000 miles, paint in fair condition, rubber good, body good, motor transmission, rear axle, clutch in good condition, address Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

**FOR SALE**—Two Federal 1 1/2 ton trucks, SD model, equipped with 36x6 rear 35x5 front, rubber fair. Each need general overhauling; could make one good truck from both. Price \$100.00 each. Communicate with Box 657, Mexia or phone 136. 13N3

Try the new studio this time. 1-30t

### NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rossan, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kalleff by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kalleff are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.00, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52 1/2 east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Daniger; Thence North 35 1/2 west with Daniger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52 1/2 east 166.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35 1/2 east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 350.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1818.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1818.00, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.  
Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.  
(Seal)

**JOHNSON WAKEFIELD**, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.  
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.  
April 11-18-25 May 2.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, do, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:  
Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kaulh's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said add'n, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.  
Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.  
WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.  
April 11-18-25

**CRUDE OIL PRICES**  
Midcontinent.  
Below 30 gravity ..... \$1.25  
30 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.45  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.75  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 2.00  
39 gravity and above ..... 2.25  
Magnolia prices:  
Below 28 gravity ..... \$1.00  
28 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.20  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.45  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.75  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 2.00

39 gravity and above ..... 2.25  
North Central Texas.  
Corsicana light ..... \$2.00  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.00  
Thrall ..... 1.00  
Mexia ..... 2.00  
Currie ..... 2.25  
Rockdale-Minerva ..... 1.60  
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... \$1.85  
39 and above ..... 2.00  
South Texas.  
Mirando ..... .80  
Somerset ..... \$1.15  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.40  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.66  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.76  
Gulf Coast.  
Grade A ..... \$1.65  
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction ..... 1.40  
Louisiana-Arkansas, Caddo ..... \$1.70  
38 gravity and above ..... 1.60  
33 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
Below 32 gravity ..... 1.35  
East Texas.  
Nacogdoches shallow oil ..... \$2.15  
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.  
Homer.  
35 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
33 to 31.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
Below 31 gravity ..... 1.35  
33 gravity and above ..... 1.60  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.50  
Bull Bayou.  
38 gravity and above ..... \$1.65  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.35  
De Soto crude ..... 1.70  
Crichton ..... 1.50  
Bellevue ..... 1.55  
Jennings ..... 1.65  
Vinton ..... 1.65  
Edgerly crude ..... 1.65  
26 gravity and above ..... 1.35  
25 to 25.9 gravity ..... 1.20  
24 to 24.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
Smackover.  
Below 24 gravity ..... 1.00  
El Dorado.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.60  
El Dorado east field (Calion) ..... 1.00  
Stephens District. (Atlantic).  
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:  
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40  
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20  
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00  
Eastern States.  
New York Transit ..... \$4.50  
Bradford, Pa. ..... 4.50  
Other Pennsylvania grades ..... 4.00  
Cable ..... 2.05  
Ragland ..... 1.00  
Coring ..... 1.05  
Somerset, heavy ..... 2.15  
Somerset, light ..... 2.15

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

**LIMESTONE COUNTY**  
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

**For Governor**—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
**For Senator 13th District**—  
HARRY P. JORDAN  
**For District Judge, 77th Judicial District**—  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)  
**For Judge 87th Judicial District**—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
J. E. WOODS.  
L. E. EUBANKS  
**For District Clerk**—  
ELLIS DICKERSON.  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
**For Representative, Sixth Congressional District**—  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON  
(Re-Election Sought)  
**For Representative Limestone County**—  
W. P. ALEXANDER.  
**For County Judge**—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.  
**For County Clerk**—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
**For County Tax Assessor**—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM  
**For Tax Collector**—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)  
**For County Treasurer**—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.  
**For Sheriff**—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)  
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4**—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)  
LUTHER COX.  
**For County Treasurer**—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
**County Attorney**—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)  
**For County School Superintendent**—  
J. J. BATES.  
**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4**—  
S. H. FLAKE  
**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4**—  
VIRGIL D. WOOD  
Flowers for Easter. Beautiful display of blooming plants and cut flowers. Home Floral Company, 418 N. Ross, phone 57 or 51. 13-5

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)



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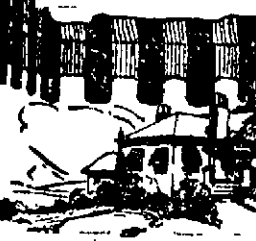
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## THIRTY PROFESSIONS OF FAITH SUNDAY AT THE CLOSING SERVICE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Dr. John P. Kidd closed the eight-day series of Revival Services at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday night when he preached a most impressive sermon on the subject, "Memory in Hell."

On Sunday there were thirty professions of faith and fourteen new members were received into the membership of the church with others to be received in the near future.

Mr. George H. Bell led the singing during the meetings and proved himself a master of that line of evangelistic work. The members of the congregation and others who had the privilege of hearing Dr. Kidd considered him the best leader of evangelistic work who has served in this city. His message is sound, his methods sane and his personality attractive.

There were no collections during the meeting except on Sunday when a substantial offering was made for Home Mission work. At the close of the service Sunday evening the Pastor of the church, the Rev. E. H. Hudson, presented Dr. Kidd with a very substantial gift from members of the congregation as a mark of personal appreciation of his services.

Dr. Kidd left for his home in Austin to spend a day before going to the Presbytery of Central Texas which convenes Tuesday night at Gatesville.

Rev. E. H. Hudson left today to attend the sessions of that body accompanied with Mr. G. A. Lyell, an elder of the Church.

### ST. MARY'S RECTORY

The Lenten season will close at St. Mary's church by the ritualistic services of the Catholic Church, on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. The services will be as follows:

Holy Thursday—Mass at 9 a. m. Evening services at 7:15, consisting of Rosary, a sermon on the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament of Jesus. There will be adoration of the sacrament of Christ during the entire day.

Good Friday—Mass of the Pre-sanctified at 9 a. m. Veneration of the cross of Christ during the day. Evening devotions will consist of the way of the Cross depicting the events in our Lord's Passion from the time of his condemnation at the court of Pilate up to his Crucifixion on the cross and his death and burial. There will be a sermon on the Passion of Christ. The Rev. Dr. Forrestal of St. Edward's College, Austin and formerly a member of the teaching staff of Notre Dame University will preach.

Holy Saturday—High Mass at 9 a. m. by the Blessing of the Fire, the

Blessing of the Baptismal Font and the Blessing of the Paschal Candle.

On Easter Sunday morning there will be a high mass sung by the entire choir under the direction of Mrs. Puckett with Mrs. Stucki at the organ. Mass will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Another announcement of the Easter Sunday services will appear in this paper later in the week.

Father Kelly cordially invites the citizens of Mexia to attend any or all of these services.

### ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

#### (BI SLYBOOTH)

Commissioner Billy Wilson enjoys a good joke, even at his own expense. I walked with him down town this morning and he told me that he was talking with a citizen of Mexia yesterday, when the subject drifted into books. Mr. Wilson did not know the man's name and the man did not know him, but that didn't keep them from communing together on a subject in which Mr. Wilson was especially interested. He is a follower of Mark Twain. In the course of the conversation, he asked the man:

"Did you ever hear of Tom Sawyer?"

The gentleman scratched his head

and after a pause, said "No."

"Did you ever hear of Huckleberry Finn?"

The pause was longer. The man scratched his head, but could not remember.

"Did you ever head of Pudd'n Head Wilson?" was asked as a last shot.

The gentleman looked up. A ray of intelligence flashed and he answered confidently:

"Oh, yes I voted for him for Commissioner of Mexia."

Billy and I both almost split our sides laughing over this incident, when Rex Forrest came along and the subject drifted into baseball. They asked me if I would not state in my column today "How they'll finish in the Texas Association this season."

I promised them that I would and this is the way the baseball season will wind up:

MEXIA, first.

Austin, second.

Marlin, third.

Temple, fourth.

Corsicana, fifth.

Waco, sixth.

If anyone can beat me guessing, please let me know. Just write your guess to Slyboots and leave with Uncle Sam for delivery, just like the Bissextile club does.

The Bissextile club today met in brief session and hurriedly, but unanimously selected the following for the matrimonial eligibility column: Henry Felz.

Mr. Felz has been anticipating his success in breaking into this column for sometime. As the day of his victory approached he was seen coming down to open up at 6:30 a. m. The

Bissextiles heard of this and being very appreciative of appreciation, they didn't deliberate over the matter, but selected him without discussion, although some declared with plenty of provocation.

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## SENATORS TOLD OF GIGANTIC LIQUOR PLOT

## Big Leagues Open 1924 Baseball Season

## Missouri Democrats Favor McAdoo For President

### LEGIONNAIRES MEET TONIGHT AT NOWLIN POST HALL

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will meet at Post headquarters tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the ladies will serve their weekly dinner to the memberships.

Adjutant Z. Rochelle is in charge of the program and announces that several features will be given which are certain to please those who are present. A full attendance is urged.

### Lewis Confers On Wage Scale

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, conferred today with miners and operators in wage scale negotiations here in an effort to reach an agreement to settle the strike of 35,000 men in the Southwestern district.

The committee of union representatives and employees attempting to frame a new contract, reached a deadlock and Lewis was called as a last resort.

### PREPARING TO BUD PECAN TREES

Sixty Keer county farmers have ordered 6,300 paper shell pecan buds to be budded on pecan trees this spring, advises J. C. Yeary, county agent. This budding will be done as soon as the sap begins to rise and the bark slips easily, which is usually about the first of April.

Nesty Brothers Nurseries got the order to furnish the buds and will cut the buds right away and store them for the farmers until budding time.

### "MAN'S NEED FOR A REFUGE" SUBJECT OF SERMON TONIGHT AT FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL

A large crowd comfortably filled the church for the Easter revival which is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews.

It is hoped that by tonight interest will be so great in the meeting that the Sunday School room will have to be opened to take care of the crowds. Rev. Andrews is doing the preaching. He preached Monday night on "The Blockades on the Road to Hell." In this, he showed that there are many barriers lifted in the world to keep folks from an unhappy ending. They have to run all these blockades in going to hell, the speaker asserted. Some

Senator R. M. LaFollette Has Pneumonia.



ROBERT LA FOLLETTE

U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his home in Washington, and his son has been summoned to his bedside.

### Witness Declares Hamon Said Fall Bought Like Steer

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall was "bought like a steer and thrown into office" to lease the teapot dome to Harry F. Sinclair, the late Jake Hamon told H. W. Ballard, Los Angeles oil man in 1920, according to Ballard's testimony before the Senate oil committee. Ballard said Hamon told him the deal was made by some one without Harding knowing about it at the last national convention.

### Ohio Citizens Engineer Deal Says Former Prisoner

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A sensational story of a gigantic liquor withdrawal plot, alleged to have been engineered by Ohio politicians in Washington, was related before the Senate Daugherty committee by Cecil H. Kerns, a paroled federal prisoner. Abe Ungorleider, a Columbus broker, told him Kerns testified that he had contributed \$50,000 to the republican campaign and that he had an understanding that if he gave this sum he would get all liquor permits he wanted.

### Democrats Of Missouri Are Meeting Today

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—Missouri Democrats met here today in State convention to select delegates to the national meeting in New York in June. The program for the two day meeting was mapped out before the delegates gathered and the two day convention was largely a ratification meeting.

Delegates are expected to go unopposed, although a majority probably will favor the nomination of William G. McAdoo as presidential candidate.

### Glen Rose Is To Hear Neff

CLEBURNE, Texas, April 15.—Governor Pat Neff left for Glen Rose today on the second leg of his stumping tour of the State in behalf of an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention.

A crowd of 1,000 heard the governor sound the initial battle-cry here last night and demand elimination of both Underwood and McAdoo as "available leaders" of the party. Underwood, he declared, was "too wet", and McAdoo, if nominated "could never be elected."

"If the national democracy is to fight the enemies of chosen government it must be led in the coming campaign by someone who will not have to spend his time explaining his official and personal conduct to the voters of the country," he said. "For four years Mr. McAdoo sold his political influence to the very individuals whose corrupting power caused this government to rock on its foundations."

"Instruct for principles only," he urged. "Principles will never change but the men you instruct for in the precinct primary may be indicted within a week."

The governor, at the conclusion of his speech, asked his audience if they approved his recommendations. He was given a 20 to 1 favorable vote.

### Tehuacana Has City Election

In the annual city and school election at Tehuacana recently the following were elected officers of the city. Will Reese was re-elected mayor; O. D. Hallum and John Bounds, re-elected aldermen; and Sim Bounds was elected city marshal.

Four school trustees were elected, those holding the office being re-elected for another term.

### Major Citizens Fire Opening Ball Across Plates

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 15.—The old bark of the ump, chatter of the coaches and clatter of brass bands echoed far and wide today as baseball returned for another long run in the National and American Leagues and the American Association.

The lid tilting, curtain raising and spotlight focusing will follow the established lines, with major citizens firing out the first ball, with bands playing and with umpires chanting their long familiar cries.

The National League will get away with Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Chicago at St. Louis and Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

The American League will open with New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Washington; Cleveland at Detroit and St. Louis at Chicago.

Officials and club owners of the big leagues have reason to expect another season "bigger and better than ever." Interest is just as intense in the game, the competition should be keener in the big pennant races and the demand for tickets to the opening games indicated a large year.

Interest in the two pennant races will be centered principally in the attempt of the two New York clubs to make a new record by winning four championships in a row. No team in modern days has been able to win more than three successive pennants.

The New York Yankees have been picked by practically all of the experts as a heavy favorite in the American League pennant race with Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers as the chief contenders.

Opinion is divided about the National League race. Some critics favor the strong Cincinnati Reds while others believe that the Giants have picked up enough pitching to hold their own in the race.

Both leagues have been changed greatly since the season closed last year. There are many new managers, many changes of personnel and about 100 young ball players up to make good on the big time.

Babe Ruth, of course, will be a big feature of the season again. He will be a feature, either winning or losing. This year he has taken upon himself the job of making a new home run record, winning the batting championship and landing the prize again for the league's most valuable player.

The attempted comeback of George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, will also arouse a lot of interest among the fans. After having been out of the game for an entire season with bad eyes, Sisler will try to resume his place at first base and help his team out of the second division.

T. B. CHATHAM GOES TO H. & T. C. HOSPITAL

T. B. Chatham is to leave tonight for Houston where he will enter the Southern Pacific Hospital for treatment. Early in January, he fell and sustained internal injuries from which he has never completely recovered. His many friends hope to see him home again within a few days.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday probably showers, colder in north-west and north central portions Wednesday.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy in south, showers in north; colder Wednesday.

### Delegates From 12 Districts For And 4 Against

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—Delegates from twelve districts favorable to the candidacy of Wm. G. McAdoo for the democratic presidential nomination, were chosen at the Missouri state convention today. In the other four districts delegates favorable to Senator James Reed were chosen. The delegates will go uninstructed, however.

### McFall Test Is Being Watched by Oil Men of Area

The McFall test, four miles North-east of town, today is holding the attention of the oil fraternity in this section. The test is reported to be gassing considerably.

The No. 4 Hill test of Stroube & Stroube, just east of the T. & B. V. Railroad tracks, from a total depth of 3,001 feet, shot in with 630 barrels of oil the first hour late Sunday night. The well cleaned out after the first two hours' run and is connected directly with the pipe line.

Langford & Wortham's Homer Holmes test is continuing to swab, with a good oil showing being made as the swab is run. It is indicated that the well will be completed a successful pumper. The Hooser No. 2-B Hill was testing out casing Monday, and will be drilled in Tuesday or Wednesday. Parker, on the Cerf, got a dry hole at more than 3,000 feet, according to reports from the lease.

This test, it is indicated, is too far off the west edge. Whitworth is drilling on the Wolens at about 2,500 feet Monday. The Mutual Oil Company's Nowling test is drilling hard chalk at 2,540 feet.

E. L. Smith Oil Company has purchased a lease on forty-five acres of oil lands held by the Richland Hunting and Fishing Club, adjoining Patterson Lake, according to information reaching here Monday. The total consideration is reported as being \$20,000 cash and \$25,000 in oil, to be produced from the property.

Elliott-Sparkman & Mauldin's No. 2 Hill well is again making about 3,000 barrels of oil a day. There is about sixty feet of steel in the bottom of the hole. A fishing job was completed recently in this well and the flow resumed.

### Exclusion Of Japs Bill To Pass By An Overwhelming Lead

WASHINGTON, April 15.—As the Senate prepared to adopt by an overwhelming vote the provision excluding Japanese immigrants the air in official and diplomatic Washington thickened. Portending trouble over the manner in which the question has been handled preceding the consideration of the question by the Senate, the cabinet discussed the problem as presenting grave possibilities of a misunderstanding with Japan.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with Coolidge. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, author of the compromise exclusion provision, conferred with Secretary of State Hughes.

The chair car of the noon train of the T. & B. V. jumped the track just above Hubbard at noon today making the train about 25 minutes late. The passengers in the car were transferred to the smoker. No one was hurt.

Japan's Most Beautiful Woman in America.



Mrs. THAIG O'CONROY

Kiku Terao, acclaimed as the most beautiful woman in Japan, has been married to Thaig O'Conroy and will make her future home in Los Angeles with her Irish husband.

### Bank Examiners In Session At Dallas-Ft. Worth

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Leading American bankers were among delegates here today for the annual convention of National bank examiners.

Approximately 400 bankers, representing every reserve bank centre, attended the opening session.

Following a business meeting this morning, the bankers with their wives motored to Fort Worth, where they were entertained by the city's clearing house association.

A special rodeo was staged by committeemen at the "cow-town" for the delegation of visiting bankers. Tonight the delegates and their wives will be guests at a dinner at the Fort Worth River Crest club.

### British Pleased With Reparation Report of Dawes

LONDON, April 15.—The British government is entirely satisfied with the Dawes report on German reparations, Prime Minister MacDonald said to the House of Commons.

### IDEAL WEATHER GREET'S OPENING OF LEAGUES IN MAJOR CIRCUITS

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—With cloudy and cool weather conditions for the opening session, the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians were prepared to begin hostilities here today.

Every reserved seat for the game was sold a month ago and all indications point to a record breaking crowd of around 30,000.

It is expected that Cobb will start George Dauss in the box, with Whitehill and Pillette in reserve. Speaker's selection probably will be Coveleskie or Shaute.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Bright sunshine promised to draw a capacity crowd this afternoon to the Sox park for the opening game of the American League season between the White Sox and the St. Louis Browns.

Probable batteries are Robertson and Schalk for the Sox and Urban Shocker and Seaver for St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15.—Clear warm weather was on tap here today for the Reds-Pirates op-

### S. M. U. AROUSED OVER OUTLAW PAPER AND DANCE

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Wholesale expulsion of Southern Methodist university students was imminent today as federal and school authorities delved further into details of the "wilderness dance" at Savage lake which culminated publication of "The Dinkey," outlaw campus paper.

Federal officers claimed today to have additional evidence of the lake scandal on which to base their demands for prosecution by the special grand jury which meets here next Monday.

Several prominent students and "women of the streets" who participated in the party have unfolded their stories to federal prosecutors, it was said, and have agreed to tell their stories to the grand jury.

"Efforts are being made to hush up the affair, but we intend to press our demands for prosecution," Dave Coffman, federal prosecutor declared.

University officials appeared more horror-stricken today over publication of "The Dinkey" than at shocking reports of the lake party, which they were inclined to discredit.

"There were no S. M. U. girls at the party, we are sure," Dr. Horace M. Whaling, vice-president of the university said. "But 'The Dinkey' was an outrage, and those responsible for its publication will be punished."

Professors and coeds were chief targets of satire for "The Dinkey." In its editorial "The Dinkey" demanded complete overthrow of the faculty, on the grounds the professors were "inefficient, feeble, ignorant and ill-informed."

"It is about time to tie the can to several of the old, wornout fossils who walk around our rotunds with their faces two feet long, non-progressive, pessimistic, physically and mentally dead," the editorial declared.

"The students of S. M. U. have no desire to spend their money for the privilege of sitting in class rooms where a suit of clothes bellows out meaningless words. Give us better teachers!"

Playing the coeds, whom it termed "painted sepulchers of abomination," "The Dinkey" said: Like a sinuous, venomous reptile she glides across the rotunds, trailing nauseous scours of Houbigrant's Coox's and Hoyt's products. We blush with shame at the attire and actions of a godly number of our chorus girl coeds on University hill."

### IDEAL WEATHER GREET'S OPENING OF LEAGUES IN MAJOR CIRCUITS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Ideal weather here today greeted the opening of the National League season with the champion Giants playing the Brooklyn Robins at the Polo Grounds.

The sun came out early in a clear sky and although it was rather cool, it was ideal baseball weather for the players and fans.

Advance sale of tickets indicated that a crowd of at least 45,000 would see the first game. Bill Ryan probably will be called upon to pitch for the Giants and Dutch Reuther was expected to get the call from Brooklyn.

Mayor John P. Hylan was booked to toss out the first ball.

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All Knights Rose Croix are courteously reminded of their duty to observe the Obligatory, Solemn ceremonial Feast of Maundy Thursday.

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## EASTER REVIVAL OPPORTUNITY

At the First Methodist church this week, the pastor and congregation are engaged in a revival. The meeting will continue throughout the week with services every night at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, the gifted pastor, is conducting the services, doing the preaching himself. This fact is especially pleasing to his congregation. The members of the First Methodist church and others who regularly attend services there know Mr. Andrews to be one of the ablest preachers in Southern Methodism. Men and women who have at times heard the great men of the Methodist church, as well as great ministers of all other denominations, declare that Mexia Methodists are fortunate in having such an eloquent and earnest speaker constantly with them who brings his messages of powerful spiritual force every time he faces his people.

"It looks like he gets better every sermon," said Lee Dorsett to J. Frank Cogdell at the close of Sunday night's service. The latter probably holds a record here, as it is not known if he has missed one of his sermons since he came here two years ago.

Mexia is known widely for the culture of its citizenship. Suppose that Kreisler, Paderewski, or Galli Curci could be heard frequently in Mexia without cost, is there a musician here who would not take advantage of the opportunity to be inspired by the technique of these masters? By the same token, men and women, boys and girls, interested in their spiritual development and anxious to be better fitted for life's grueling battle, should not lose a single opportunity to hear every great sermon from God's anointed minister, whether it be Rev. Andrews or the pastor of the church of their own choice. An inspiration is to be gained at the Methodist church, this week, when Rev. Andrews brings his message to the folks of his home community. His diction, his phrasing of language, his gripping illustrations, his keenly spiritual messages are sure to make the individual better who hears him. These are the attainments of a profound student of the Bible and history, past and present. Service is his goal.

Mr. Andrews believes that the best method for counteracting pernicious influences now let loose upon the American people is to lift up before them, as their inspiration the Cross of Christianity, which he said Monday night was one of the barriers that God has placed between men and hell. Those who believe in pure and undefiled religion and those who do not,

but ought, should stand by him in this meeting.

It is an opportunity for service presented to the entire community and not to Methodists solely.

The First Methodist church welcomes the public to this Easter revival campaign to come with them this week and again get the spirit of "The old time religion is good enough for me."

## BEAUTIFUL HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN REMOVES HALF MILLION SIGNS.

The highways in Minnesota are to be advertisingless and unmarred by billboards. Authorities in Dane County, which has ordered all signs down by May 1, phrase the keynote of the State-wide campaign thus:

"Unrestricted outdoor advertising, as it is developing and spreading along our highways is not only offensive but in many cases a menace to the safety of the public and a mar to the beauty of our community."

The State Highway Department has removed more than half a million signs from Minnesota highways, in a campaign in which newspapers, railroads, housewives and civic organizations have united. A State law provides for a 66-foot right of way unmarred by signs, applying to the seven-thousand-mile State road system.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company announces it will revoke all permits for billboards along the road right of way encircling Lake Calhoun, one of Minneapolis beauty spots.

Housewives of Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, have voted to boycott all articles advertised on billboards in their vicinity.

According to the Minneapolis Journal "it is hoped that

## JUST A WORD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends who have been so wonderfully kind to us during our recent sorrow.

The beautiful flowers and other expressions of your thought for us have helped soothe the pain of our broken hearts:

Mrs. J. S. Stanberry,  
Evelyn Stanberry,  
Ida Stanberry,  
Walter Stanberry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brosato of Corsicana were among the Sunday visitors to the city.

## New Treatment for Swollen Glands

People who have enlarged glands ought to know that by freely applying Emerald Oil daily the gland can be brought to a head and all the germs and poisonous secretions discharged and destroyed.

Furthermore the opening will heal surely and speedily and without leaving an unsightly scar. People who desire this treatment should secure a two-ounce original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and use as directed. It is a very concentrated preparation and a small quantity lasts a long time. It is also used to reduce swollen veins and dissolves goitre.—(Adv.)

these examples will lead to further orders restoring scenic beauty now ruined by roadside boardings. Owners of vacant property along the main traveled roads may well cooperate in banning the billboards to which they have given asylum at small rentals. They have thus become accomplices in the garish crimes against the eye that are so freely committed in city and country."

## War on Mosquitos Has Now Started

DALLAS, April 15.—Following the report of the first case of mosquito bite here, Sanitary officer Thomas S. Moore has declared war on the insects.

Equipped with oil-spraying ma-

chines, a special mosquito crew is making daily rounds of the city, covering all water holes and other breeding places of the Malaria carriers.

Street Commissioner Wylie, joining in the anti-mosquito drive, has planned a tin-can day when all citizens will be urged to assemble their old cans and other worn out receptacles for the garbage men to haul away.

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A co-operative marketing association was recently organized by the tomato growers of Natalia, Medina county, advises C. M. Merritt, county agent in Medina county. Twenty-four growers representing 150 acres of tomatoes agreed to market their product through the organization.

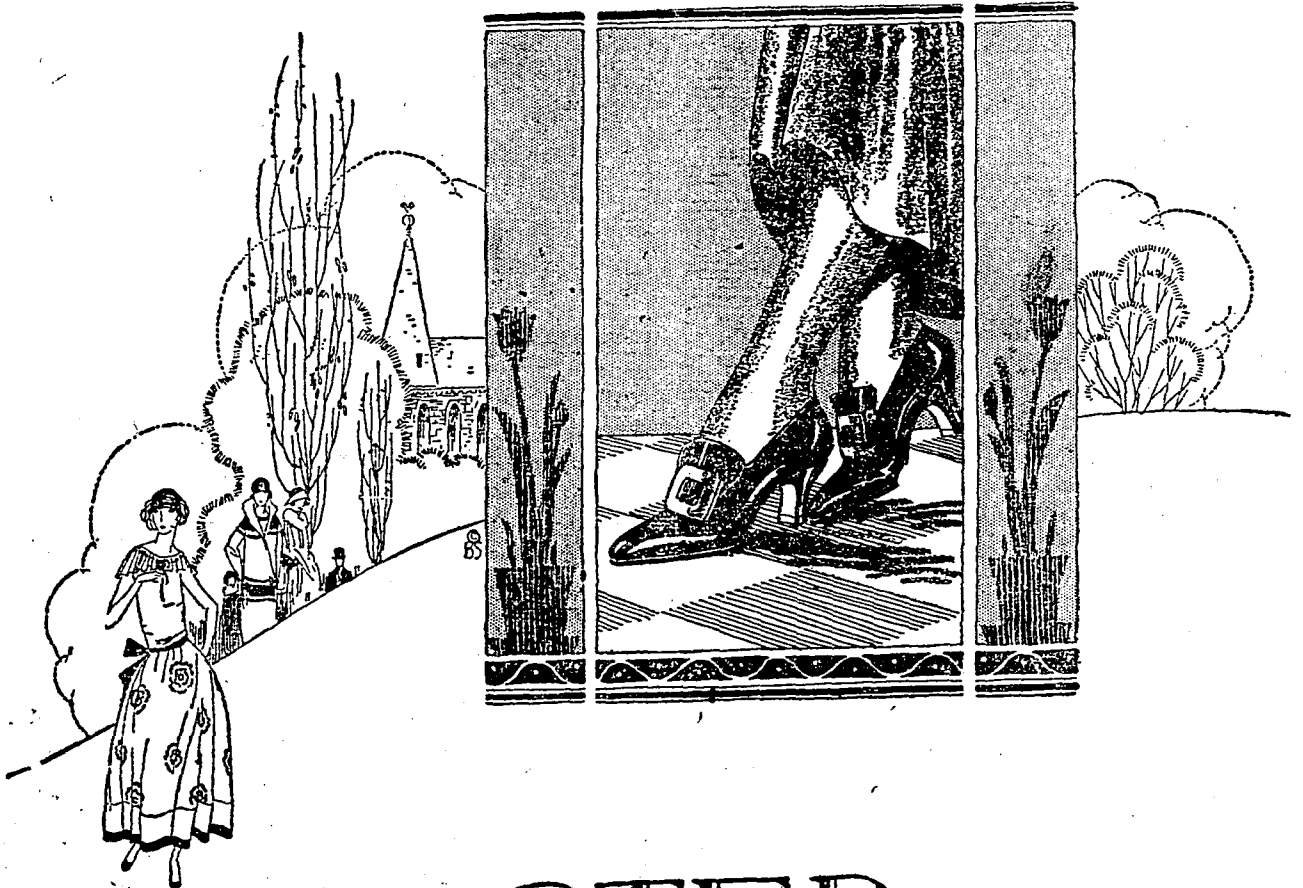
Two cars of commercial fertilizer was purchased, to be used on land planted in tomatoes.

Locate brood coops or brooders where drainage is good and where there is a good sod and move them to fresh ground every few days.

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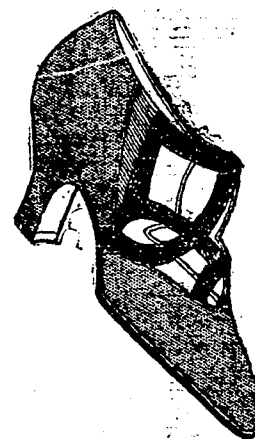
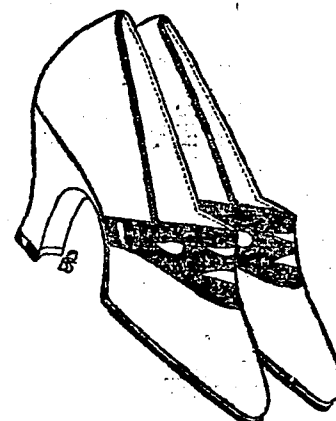
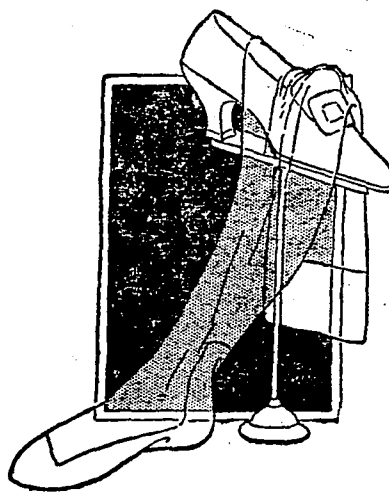
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## Cotton Mills To Prove Salvation of the Southland

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—The industrial salvation of the Southwest lies in the development of cotton goods mills in Texas—such is the conclusion reached by the Industrial Relations Committee of the Dallas Manufacturers Association after a careful survey of textile fabrication possibilities in the State. Furthermore, Texas can become the foremost cotton goods manufacturing center in the world, the committee believes, if her citizens will take advantage of present opportunity.

A report submitted to the Association discloses that there are now twenty-three mills in the State operating approximately 200,000 spindles and consuming 120,000 bales of cotton annually. These factories furnish employment to 4,500 operatives and, at present machinery cost, represent a capital investment of \$15,000,000.

An accurate estimate of the value in dollars and cents of the cotton piece goods produced is impossible, the report continues, but it may be said that the cloth is worth approximately double the worth of the staple cotton, when cotton sells at from 25 to 30 cents per pound. One interesting feature of the price analysis is that fully 65 per cent of the increase goes for labor, and, therefore, a mill is a factor in strengthening the buying power of any community.

Outside capital has built only one cotton mill in Texas and all the plants now operating, with this exception, have been made possible by the faith of Texans.

There is hardly a community in the Southwest that could not profitably organize a cotton mill. Texas towns, however, should look with disfavor upon any plan of organization where 100 cents out of every dollar does not go into machinery, buildings or material.

An interesting comparison of production is that existing between Texas and North Carolina, the South's leading cotton goods State. North Carolina has 425 mills with 5,281,000 spindles and consumes at least 200,000 more bales of cotton annually than the entire State produces. Texas on the other hand, fabricates only 3 per cent of her staple.

Textile fabrication began in Texas in a very small way more than a quarter of a century ago. Growth has been slow but substantial. At the beginning of 1924 plants were in operation in the following Texas cities: Belton, making hosiery yard; Bonham, sheeting; Brenham, duck, Corsicana, Duck; Cuero, duck; Dallas, duck and osnaburgs; Denison, duck; Gonzales, duck; Hillsboro, duck; Houston, camel-hair cloth; Itasca, ratines; Kingsville, yarns; McKinney, cottonades; New Braunfels, gingham; Post, sheeting; San Antonio, osnaburgs and wide duck; Sherman, duck; Waco, denims and twine; Waxahachie, duck; West, duck.

In addition to these, El Paso is now building a mill of 5,000 spindles. Dallas has a new \$1,000,000 plant that has just begun operation with 10,000 spindles. Mexia is organizing a mill with 5,000 spindles. Houston reports a large blanket mill under way.

The Dallas Manufacturers Association is ready to co-operate with every city and town in the State in a campaign for more mills. Dallas plants are now operating 26,000 spindles. Houston has the largest single plant in the State. The cotton mill, however, not necessarily a city institution. In the Southeastern States scores of towns of from 1,500 to 2,000 people owe their very existence to a cotton mill. How much more favorable, than is the situation in the Southwest where we grow nearly one half of the American supply of cotton?

Every village, town and city in this State will do well to investigate its local possibilities. In the train of the cotton mill are perhaps fifty smaller allied industries. These manufacturing plants will spring up of their own accord when the textile mill has arrived.

One of the crying needs of Texas today, according to mill operators is a dying and finishing plant. Virtually all Southwestern mills make only the coarser grades of cloth. With a well appointed finishing plant in

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If your kidneys are making your life miserable the best medicine is none too good. Cut out this notice, take it to Anderson & Horn, or any good druggist, and see that you get Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777. It comes in both liquid and tablet form and the price is only 75 cents.—(Adv.)

operation their field of activity can be quadrupled at small cost.

If Texans will put their shoulders to the wheel the next decade will see this State supplying all grades of cotton cloth to the entire world.

The Dallas Manufacturers Association maintains a service bureau for the benefit of the people of Texas. Information as to where any article made in the Southwest can be purchased will be supplied on request.

## Wednesday's Menu

### BREAKFAST

Orange Juice  
Oatmeal, Top Milk  
Parsley Omelet  
Bacon Curls  
Hot Corn Cake  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Fried Beef Cakes  
Creamed Potatoes  
Graham Bread  
Orange Salad  
Sponge Cake  
Tea

### DINNER

Cream of Celery Soup  
Boiled Slice of Ham  
Canned Corn  
Grilled Sweet Potatoes  
Lettuce, Russian Dressing  
Mock Cherry Pie  
Coffee

Misses Frances Bass and Frederika Karner left Monday for Dallas to be the guests of Mrs. Perry Baird for a few days.

## START A LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

The Bible is, or should be, the cornerstone of every library. All boys and girls should be given an early chance to know the Bible. Reading the Bible is the surest and best foundation for a liberal education. In the estimation of great scholars and teachers the Bible stands first in literary merit.

No matter what religion may be yours, or in what faith you want your child raised, you do want it to grow in whatever knowledge is considered essential for general culture. Put the Bible in your children's hands for the story feature. In reading these stories they will unconsciously absorb the style and their taste for other good literature will naturally follow. Teaching the child to like the right kind of reading matter is one of the educator's hardest tasks, if their home training has been indifferent.

Start them right at home, and start them now. It only takes a few days before you can own one of the most beautiful Bibles printed. The coupon in another part of today's paper will tell you how easy it will be to acquire it, but it may not be so easy later on, as the offer is limited as to time, and because of limited number of copies which the publisher considered our proportion for local distribution.

W. J. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine man, has taken over the Metropolitan Hotel on 508 East Milam street and will give board and room for \$8.00 and \$8.50 per week. Phone 632-J.

## Texas Is Fighting Foot-Mouth Disease

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—The hoof and mouth disease which has caused heavy losses to the cattlemen of California and which has spread to Colorado, will not reach Texas, is the opinion of Dr. F. C. Palmer, head of the bureau of animal industry here.

The bureau is spending large sums of money and is maintaining 150 men in the field attempting to combat the disease, Dr. Palmer said.

He expressed the opinion that first infection in California came from Japan. The disease has been prevalent in many foreign countries for several months.

The state livestock commission has

placed an embargo on all cattle coming from the infected areas. In addition all cattle cars are being disinfected, those coming from the infected areas, and at all parts the straw and other packing is being burned or disinfected.

The bureau, according to Dr. Palmer, is watching Texas closely and symptoms of disease among cattle that cannot be readily explained are being investigated.

Scores of fox farms are being started in the United States every year.

## Laides! Darken Your Gray Hair

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

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A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—(Adv.)

## Keep Too Much To Themselves

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and keep to themselves too much.

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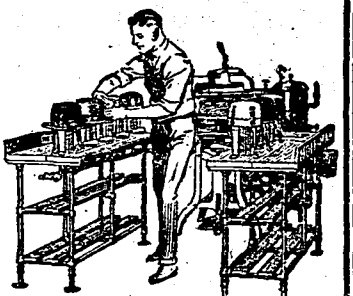
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### Bitter Conflict On At Capitol

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Renewal of the bitter conflict between President Coolidge and the Senate over the right of investigating by senatorial committees into the doings of Government departments was promised today, with both sides to the argument as determined as ever to enforce their views.

Senator Reed's resolution to expunge from the record the message of President Coolidge to the Senate assailing the Couzens resolution of the investigation of the internal revenue bureau as outside the bounds of legal inquiry still is pending before the Senate and debate on it can be started at any time. Reed said he would demand action on the measure today.

Administration leaders who improved the week-end by getting in touch with the President, found him unsympathetic to their appeals for help. It was understood. The President is unlikely to vary his position. The word Senators brought back today from the White House. Some party leaders were trying today to arrange a truce with Democrats to prevent another day of such bitter partisan discussion as occurred Saturday. They fear that the Senate will get into such a mean temper over the question, if allowed to go on debating it, that little legislation will be passed before time for the political convention in June.

Democrats said they intended to have a show down. They regarded the President's letter as a challenge on a constitutional point which they said must be settled. They intended, Democrats said, to insist on a report this week from the expenses committee on the Jones resolution empowering the Couzens committee to investigate the internal revenue bureau and to hire Francis J. Heney with government money instead of privately, out of the purse of Senator Couzens, as at first arranged. While the Senate was preparing for resumption of hostilities, Prof.

Thomas Adams, Yale tax expert, engaged by the Couzens committee before Heney was hired, sent in his resignation, on the ground that he feared the committee was about to begin "demoralizing child's play."

### Round the Globe Fliers Ready To Take to the Air

SEWARD, Alaska, April 14.—The United States army's around the world fliers were here today, ready to take off on the next leg of their ambitious effort to be the first to circle the globe in the air.

The four army planes winged their way into the Seward harbor at 5:45 p. m. Sunday, after completing a jump of more than 500 miles from Sitka in about nine hours, omitting a scheduled stop at Cordova. The weather was cold and frosty, and the aviators reported hard going.

FORT WORTH.—Fundamentalists in the Trinity Episcopal church here bolted because of "modernistic" tendencies of its rector, Rev. Lee W. Heaton, and will found a new church, it has been announced.

DALLAS.—"I can see nothing but prosperity ahead for the Southwest," Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad lines, declared while here on a tour of inspection of his road.

ATHENS.—The 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay was killed when she fell into an abandoned well on their farm home near here.

REMOVAL NOTICE.  
I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.  
Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

### Pioneer Give Visitors Hot Time

The Pioneer Newsies established a reputation for themselves by holding the town team of Fallon to a 8 to 5 score in favor of the visitors Saturday afternoon. The score in the ninth inning was a tie and remained so until a lucky hit by the visitors with two men on bases ran in the three winning tallies which saved the day for the larger team.

Manager Williams stated after the game that if his boys, none of whom are over 16 years of age, had to play teams of the size of the one they played Saturday afternoon that he intends to ask for a berth in the Texas Association next year. Features of the game were the pitching of Vannerman and Sawyer, and the snappy fielding of the Pioneers. Sawyer, the third moundsman for the Pioneers, did not occupy the box during the game.

The Pioneers say that they challenge any baseball team composed of boys not over 16 years of age anywhere. They already have a full season.

BOSTON, Mass.—After having been postponed several times, the 10 round bout between Harry Greb, middleweight champion and Kid Norfolk, negro light heavyweight, will be held here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett left today for Dallas where they will spend a few days seeing the display of Lincoln automobiles exhibited at the Petit Salon in Stoneleigh Court.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

### Negro Arrested For Stealing Shingles

It seems that there is nothing under the sun which cannot be stolen. Even a locomotive can be taken if there is a track handy. Recently Mexia officers took into custody a colored man, charged with carrying off about sixty dollars worth of shingles last fall. Sam Bass, better known by the name of Son Carter, was arrested on this charge, officers stating that he took the shingles from local lumber yards and sold them to colored people.

THE LUCKY STRANGERS  
(From Toledo Blade.)

The Pullman company has posted a bulletin in sleeping cars. It reads thus: "Strangers who invite you to play cards generally are too lucky for the average mortal." It is said that there are more persons robbed today by card sharps than at any time in the last twenty-five years. The world is full of a pretty complete line of sins and sinners. There are crooks of every color. But the most indefensible sin of all is trying to get something for nothing. And there are folks guilty of that sin who don't play cards.

An experimental spinning plant to assist agricultural investigators to obtain accurate knowledge of the new cottons they are turning out has just been established in India.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forrest and baby of Cleburne visited relatives in Mexia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and little daughter, Rebecca, were Teague visitors Sunday.

### W. C. Seniors Give Play Forest Glade

The Senior class of Westminster College will present its play, "A Prairie Rose," at Forest Glade school house next Saturday evening. The play has already been given at several schools and towns about Tehuacana with remarkable success and remuneration to the Seniors who make use of the money obtained to finance their annual "The Wigwam."

MASONIC LODGE  
HAS LOTS OF WORK

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. is now doing lots of work trying to catch up with the increased number of applications being received at every meeting. Monday afternoon at 2:30 the lodge met for work in the E. A. degree and before closing at 10:30 p. m. eleven A. P. and two F. C. degrees had been conferred. The lodge will meet again tomorrow night for work.

REGULAR MEETING  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. In addition to the regular order of business the Orders of the Temple will be conferred on a class of four. All candidates for the degrees, officers and members are urged to be present on time. Visitors are always welcome.  
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# ARMY IS SHORT OF CHAPLAINS AND CLERGY PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—“Three of the five great general hospitals of the Army are without chaplains. Dying men have no spiritual consolation except as may be given by voluntary service from the pastors of the neighborhood,” is a situation due to the smallness of the chaplains’ corps, according to the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches.

Thousands of ministers throughout the United States are urging Congress to pass the bill to remove discrimination against Army chaplains and to provide for an increase in the corps to one chaplain for every 800 enlisted men and officers in the Army. The clergy are aroused at the fact that Army chaplains do not have the same opportunity for advancement in their corps as officers in the Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Corps.

The clergy are protesting strongly against the number of army posts, some of which have more than 1,000 men, that are without the services of a chaplain. Other large posts with two or three thousand men have only one chaplain. They are specially indignant that three of the five general hospitals are without chaplains, and that two others have only one, while each should have two chaplains.

Various communions have sent representatives to the joint hearing today by sub-committees of the Senate and the House. The bill was introduced at the request of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains. It has the support of practically all Protestant bodies, Roman Catholics and Jews. Bishop Charles H. Brent, Chief Chaplain of the A. E. F. in France will represent not only the Episcopalians but also the churches in general.

Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, and a chaplain with the rank of major in the Officers Reserve Corps, in explaining the bill today said:

“The churches are not asking much for the chaplains. They simply request that all discriminations against chaplains be removed and that there be an adequate chaplain ministry for enlisted men and officers of the Army.

“At present there are 25 large posts with garrisons ranging from 100 to 1224 men that are without chaplains. Some of these posts, like the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, are 35 miles from the nearest town. Three are on the water. In addition to this, 130 army posts like Camp Meade, Maryland, Fort Riley, Kansas, the Presidio of San Francisco, California, have only one chaplain when they should have two or three each. These posts which should have a minimum of 50 chaplains have only 22.

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pitals there should be two chaplains—one Roman Catholic, one Protestant. At present there are only two chaplains for all the five hospitals. In the Army and Navy General Hospital, Beaumont General Hospital, and the Letterman General Hospital, at all of which men are ill, some dying, there are no chaplains.

Stations without chaplains and their garrisons are as follows: Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 434; Fort Banks, Mass., 234; Fort Barrancas, Fla., 198; Bolling Field, D. C., 396; Fort Brady, Mich., 240; Brooks Field, Texas, 784; Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 385; Camp Devens, Mass., 313; Fort Hoyle, Md., 1224; Fort Mason, Calif., 205; Maxwell Field, Ala., 215; Miller Field, S. I. N. Y., 157; Fort Moultrie, S. C., 432; Camp Normoye, Texas, 446; Fort Omaha, Neb., 749; Fort Preble, Me., 137; Fort Reno, Okla., 93; Fort Schuyler, N. Y., 123; Fort Strong, Mass., 519; Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., 246; Washington Barracks, D. C., 471; Fort Williams, Me., 535; Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., 434; Fort Crook, Neb., 473; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., 937.

Large stations undermanned by chaplains, their garrisons, and the number of chaplains at each are as follows: Fort Benning, Ga., 4200 men, 3 chaplains; Fort Bliss, Texas, 3386, 3; Fort Bragg, N. C., 1869, 1; Kenny Field, Texas, 1729, 1; Langley Field, Va., 1283, 1; Fort McDowell, Calif., 2349, 1; Fort McPherson, Ga.,

1310, 1; Camp Meade, Md., 1510, 1; Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 1927, 1; Fort Riley, Kansas, 1933, 1; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 7535, 5; Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1843, 1; Fort Sill, Okla., 2749, 2.

“Some of the best young men of the country are going into the army. They and their people have a right to expect that they should have an opportunity for spiritual ministry. When the war was on, and the men were concentrated in great cantonments, one chaplain for 1200 men was adequate, but now that the groups are scattered in scores of posts not only in this country but in the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, and the Panama Canal, there must be more chaplains available for duty, or the spiritual life of the men will suffer.

“These are the reasons why the churches are asking Congress to increase the Chaplains’ Corps, and to remove all the discriminations against

the men serving in it, so that they may advance as rapidly as their brethren in the other service corps of the Army.”

The members of the special committee of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains are: Bishop William F. McDowell, Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, Rev. W. A. Morgan, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe and Rev. E. O. Watson.

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**FORT WORTH MONDAY**  
J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith and E. L. Smith left Sunday for Fort Worth where they spent Monday. Mr. Hughes will return today, while Messrs. Blake and E. L. Smith are to go to Greenville, near which point the E. L. Smith Oil Company is engaged in a wildcat test.

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DALLAS—State's attorneys said they will demand the death penalty for Willis Holland, negro, accused of the murder of D. W. Finley, former Oriental Hotel chef. Finley was shot during an argument over loading an elevator in the hotel three weeks ago.

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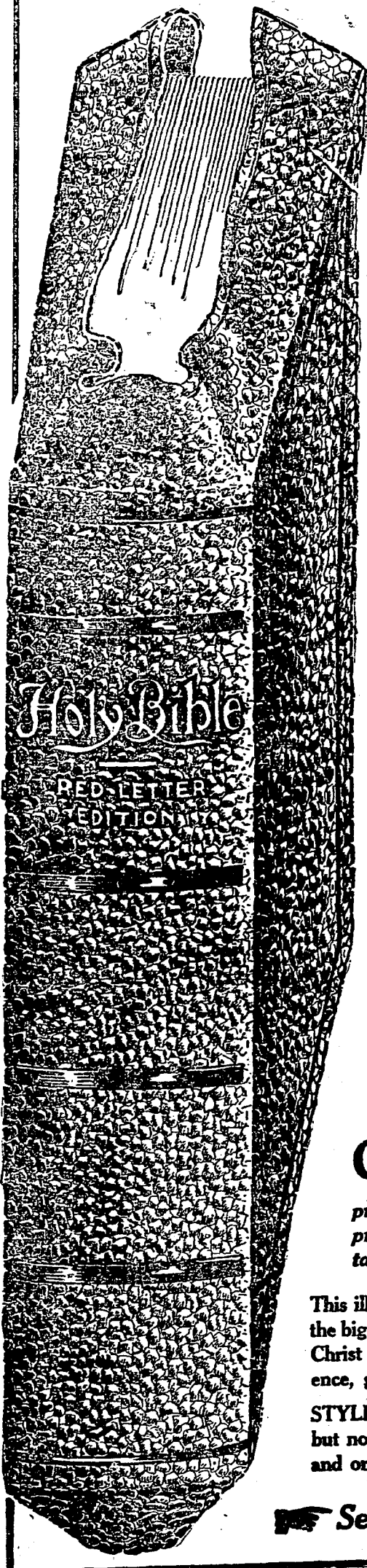
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By DAISEY MAYS  
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April 15, 1924  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WBZ, 6, "The Fruit Garden"  
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air  
program; musical program.  
WOAW, 6, Lions Club program.  
WWJ, 6, News Orchestra.  
KYW, 6, Dinner music, Congress  
Hotel.  
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.  
KDKA, 6:15, Address.  
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.  
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.  
WJAX, 6:30, Concert, talk; story.  
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orches-  
tra.  
WBZ, 6:40, Concert.  
WCAE, 6:45, Theatrical review.  
WGY, 6:45, "The Present Day Un-  
dergraduate."  
WDAR, 6:45, Play Review.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
KDKA, 7, "Humanity."  
WJAX, 7, Robinson's circus.  
WHE, 7 to 8, Musical numbers,  
Sweeney Radio orchestra.  
WGY, 7, Scotch program.  
WFI, 7, Lenten cantata.  
KDKA, 7:15 "The Contemporary  
Novel—What a Novel is and Why  
Read It?"  
WIP, 7:15, Philadelphia Police band.  
WCX, 7:15, Lenten speaker.

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KYW, 7:20, American Farm Bureau  
Federation speakers.  
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.  
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.  
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00, Louisville  
Flute Club.  
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's story  
hour.  
WBZ, 7:30, Concert, Boston Uni-  
versity Musical Clubs.  
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.  
WFI, 7:30 Musical program.  
KYW, 7:48, Musical program.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WDAP, 8, to 8:30, Organ recital.  
KSD, 8, Studio program.  
WHB, 8, "Uncle Sam in Europe."  
WSB, 8 to 9, Yarrab Temple Mil-  
lion Dollar Shrine Band.  
WFI, 8, Philadelphia Musical Club.  
WAAW, 8, Lenten services.  
WHB, 8 to 10, Sweeney Orchestra.  
WIP, 8:15, Musical program.  
KPO, 8:30 to 9, "Cleveland Six"  
Orchestra.  
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Nash Sym-  
phonic Orchestra.  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WCX, 9, Red Apple Club.  
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.  
WOAW, 9, Vocal students of J. Ed-  
ward Carnal.  
WIP, 9:15, Weems' Orchestra.  
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.  
WFI, 9:30, Charlie Kerr and his  
Symphonic Dance Orchestra.  
KGW, 9:45, Talk for farmers.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
WDAP, 10, Chapman's Orchestra.  
KPO, 10 to 12, Program.  
KGO, 10, Musical program.  
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, DeMolay "On  
to Washington" concert.  
11:00 to 12:00  
WFAA, 11 to 12, Piano recital.  
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portance and many derricks are up  
ready for rigs to be installed and placed  
in operation. Much of the acreage  
there is held by the North and South  
Company.

The product of the Luling filed has  
to be treated he said, in speaking of  
luling crude which is marketed for  
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Mr. Simmonds is the electrical treat-

ment, which has been adopted gener-  
ally by operators of Guadalupe County.  
Mr. Simmonds will return within a  
few days.

Speaking of Luling, he says that it  
is pretty crowded and he met with  
some difficulty in getting a room on  
this last visit.

Marcus Loew, moving picture mag-  
nate, recently applied for \$5,000,000  
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CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by  
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out of the Honorable District Court of  
the 77th Judicial District, Limestone  
County, on the 9th day of April, 1924,  
by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said

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Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100  
Dollars and costs of suit, under a  
Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers,  
in a certain cause in said Court, No.  
3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs  
J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands  
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Precinct No. 4, Limestone County,  
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Addition to the town of Mexia, ac-  
cording to the map of said addition  
recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the  
deed records of Limestone County,  
Texas, and all improvements thereon,  
and levied upon as the property of  
O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tues-

day in May, 1924, the same being the  
6th day of said month, at the Court  
House door, of Limestone County, in  
the town of Groesbeck, Texas, be-  
tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
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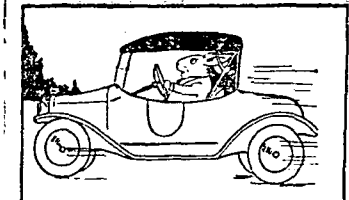
this notice by publication, in the Eng-  
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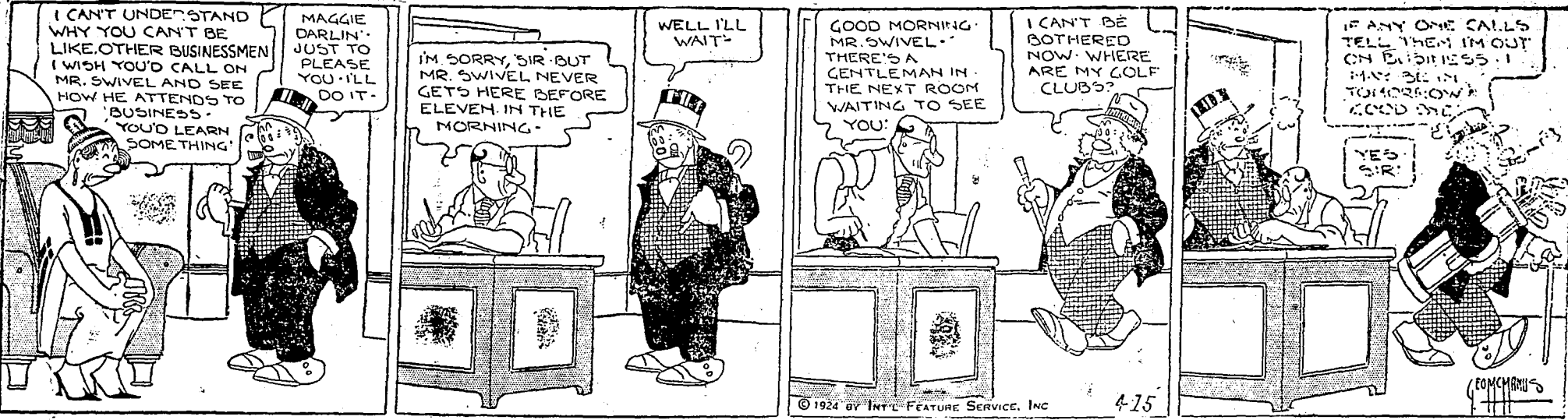


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This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. 14

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County:—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No.

4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52 1/2 east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35 1/2 west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52 1/2 east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35 1/2 east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 256.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.  
Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.  
(Seal)

**JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,**  
Clerk, District Court,  
Limestone County,  
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.  
April 11-18-25 May 2.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs. O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, do, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:  
Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kaulh's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Tex., according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.  
Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

**WHIT POPEJOY,**  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.  
April 11-18-25

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.  
Below 30 gravity .....\$1.25  
30 to 32.9 gravity .....1.45  
33 to 35.9 gravity .....1.75  
36 to 38.9 gravity .....2.00  
39 gravity and above .....2.25  
Magnolia prices:  
Below 28 gravity .....\$1.00  
28 to 30.9 gravity .....1.20  
31 to 32.9 gravity .....1.45  
33 to 35.9 gravity .....1.75  
36 to 38.9 gravity .....2.00

39 gravity and above .....2.25  
North Central Texas.  
Corsicana light .....\$2.00  
Corsicana heavy .....1.00  
Thrall .....1.00  
Mexia .....2.00  
Currie .....2.25  
Rockdale-Minerva .....1.60  
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:  
36 to 38.9 gravity .....\$1.85  
39 and above .....2.00

South Texas.  
Mirando .....80  
Somerset .....\$1.15  
Below 33 gravity .....1.40  
33 to 35.9 gravity .....1.60  
36 to 38.9 gravity .....1.75  
39 gravity and above .....1.75  
Gulf Coast.  
Grade A .....\$1.65  
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction .....1.40  
Louisiana-Arkansas.  
Caddo.  
38 gravity and above .....\$1.70  
35 to 37.9 gravity .....1.60  
32 to 34.9 gravity .....1.50  
Below 32 gravity .....1.35

East Texas.  
Nacogdoches shallow oil .....\$2.15  
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.  
Homer.  
35 gravity and above .....\$1.70  
33 to 31.9 gravity .....1.60  
31 to 32.9 gravity .....1.50  
Below 31 gravity .....1.35  
33 gravity and above .....1.60  
Below 33 gravity .....1.50

Bull Bayou.  
33 gravity and above .....\$1.65  
35 to 37.9 gravity .....1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity .....1.35  
De Soto crude .....1.70  
Crichton .....1.50  
Bellevue .....1.55  
Jennings .....1.65  
Vinton .....1.65  
Edgerly crude .....1.65  
26 gravity and above .....1.35  
25 to 25.9 gravity .....1.20  
24 to 24.9 gravity .....1.10  
Smackover.  
Below 24 gravity .....1.00  
El Dorado.  
33 gravity and above .....\$1.70  
Below 33 gravity .....1.60  
El Dorado east field (Calion) .....1.00

Stephens District.  
(Atlantic).  
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:  
28 gravity and above 60 degrees .....\$1.40  
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees .....1.35  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees .....1.20  
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees .....1.00  
Eastern States.  
New York Transit .....\$4.50  
Bradford, Pa. ....4.50  
Other Pennsylvania grades .....4.00  
Cable .....2.05  
Ragland .....1.00  
Coring .....1.05  
Somerset, heavy .....2.15  
Somerset, light .....2.15

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—  
**FELIX G. ROBERTSON.**  
For Senator 13th District—  
**HARRY P. JORDAN**  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—  
**C. H. MACHEN**  
**A. M. BLACKMON** (Re-election.)  
For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
**J. ROSS BELL**  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
**J. E. WOODS.**  
**L. E. EUBANKS**  
For District Clerk—  
**ELLIS DICKERSON.**  
**M. A. AINSWORTH.**  
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—  
**LUTHER A. JOHNSON**  
(Re-Election Sought)  
For Representative Limestone County—  
**W. P. ALEXANDER.**  
For County Judge—  
**H. F. KIRBY** (Re-election sought)  
**JOHNSON WAKEFIELD**  
**B. W. MILES.**  
For County Clerk—  
**J. L. DAY,** (re-election.)  
For County Tax Assessor—  
**TOM M. CAIN**  
**R. W. (BOB) STEEN**  
**A. A. HYDEN.**  
**J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM**  
For Tax Collector—  
**W. A. ROBBINS,** (re-election.)  
For County Treasurer—  
**H. C. FITZGERALD.**  
For Sheriff—  
**WHIT POPEJOY** (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
**JOHN M. KENNEDY,** (re-election)  
**LUTHER COX.**  
For County Treasurer—  
**MRS. LULA OATES,** (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
**SCOTT REED** (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—  
**J. J. BATES.**  
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—  
**S. H. FLAKE**  
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—  
**VIRGIL D. WOOD**  
  
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Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell  
**Drs. Brown & Maxwell**  
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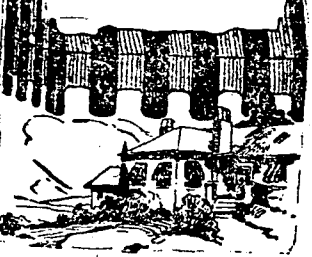
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## THIRTY PROFESSIONS OF FAITH SUNDAY AT THE CLOSING SERVICE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Dr. John P. Kidd closed the eight days series of Revival Services at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday night when he preached a most impressive sermon on the subject, "Memory in Hell."

On Sunday there were thirty professions of faith and fourteen new members were received into the membership of the church with others to be received in the near future.

Mr. George H. Bell led the singing during the meetings and proved himself a master of that line of evangelistic work. The members of the congregation and others who had the privilege of hearing Dr. Kidd considered him the best leader of evangelistic work who has served in this city. His message is sound, his methods sane and his personality attractive.

There were no collections during the meeting except on Sunday when a substantial offering was made for Home Mission work. At the close of the service Sunday evening the Pastor of the church, the Rev. E. H. Hudson, presented Dr. Kidd with a very substantial gift from members of the congregation as a mark of personal appreciation of his services.

Dr. Kidd left for his home in Austin to spend a day before going to the Presbytery of Central Texas which convenes Tuesday night at Gateville.

Rev. E. H. Hudson left today to attend the sessions of that body accompanied with Mr. G. A. Lyell, an elder of the Church.

### ST. MARY'S RECTORY

The Lenten season will close at St. Mary's church by the ritualistic services of the Catholic Church, on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. The services will be as follows:

Holy Thursday—Mass at 9 a. m. Evening services at 7:45, consisting of Rosary, a sermon on the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament of Jesus. There will be adoration of the sacrament of Christ during the entire day.

Good Friday—Mass of the Presentation at 9 a. m. Veneration of the cross of Christ during the day. Evening devotions will consist of the way of the Cross depicting the events in our Lord's Passion from the time of his condemnation at the court of Pilate up to his Crucifixion on the cross and his death and burial. There will be a sermon on the Passion of Christ. The Rev. Dr. Forrestal of St. Edward's College, Austin and formerly a member of the teaching staff of Notre Dame University will preach.

Holy Saturday—High Mass at 9 a. m. by the Blessing of the Fire, the

Blessing of the Baptismal Font and the Blessing of the Paschal Candle.

On Easter Sunday morning there will be a high mass sung by the entire choir under the direction of Mrs. Puckett with Mrs. Stucki at the organ. Mass will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Another announcement of the Easter Sunday services will appear in this paper later in the week.

Father Kelly cordially invites the citizens of Mexia to attend any or all of these services.

### ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

#### (BI SLYBOOTHES)

Commissioner Billy Wilson enjoys a good joke, even at his own expense. I walked with him down town this morning and he told me that he was talking with a citizen of Mexia yesterday, when the subject drifted into books. Mr. Wilson did not know the man's name and the man did not know him, but that didn't keep them from communing together on a subject in which Mr. Wilson was especially interested. He is a follower of Mark Twain. In the course of the conversation, he asked the man:

"Did you ever hear of Tom Sawyer?"

The gentleman scratched his head

and after a pause, said "No."

"Did you ever hear of Huckleberry Finn?"

The pause was longer. The man scratched his head, but could not remember.

"Did you ever head of Puddin' Head Wilson?" was asked as a last shot. The gentleman looked up. A ray of intelligence flashed and he answered confidently:

"Oh, yes I voted for him for Commissioner of Mexia."

Billy and I both almost split our sides laughing over this incident, when Rex Forrest came along and the subject drifted into baseball. They asked me if I would not state in my column today "How they'll finish in the Texas Association this season."

I promised them that I would and this is the way the baseball season will wind up:

MEXIA, first.

Austin, second.

Marlin, third.

Temple, fourth.

Corsicana, fifth.

Waco, sixth.

If anyone can beat me guessing, please let me know. Just write your guess to Slyboots and leave with Uncle Sam for delivery, just like the Bissextile club does.

The Bissextile club today met in brief session and hurriedly, but unanimously selected the following for the matrimonial eligibility column: Henry Felz.

Mr. Felz has been anticipating his success in breaking into this column for sometime. As the day of his victory approached he was seen coming down to open up at 6:30 a. m. The

Bissextiles heard of this and being very appreciative of appreciation, they didn't deliberate over the matter but selected him without discussion, although some declared with plenty of provocation.

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, \$25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M.

### CORN CAKE

One cup of cornmeal, one cup of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, three-fourths teaspoon of salt, one-third cup of sugar. Beat one egg until light, add two tablespoons of melted butter or drippings. Mix well and add one cup of milk. Unite the two mixtures, beat until smooth and bake in a buttered shallow pan 20 minutes.

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